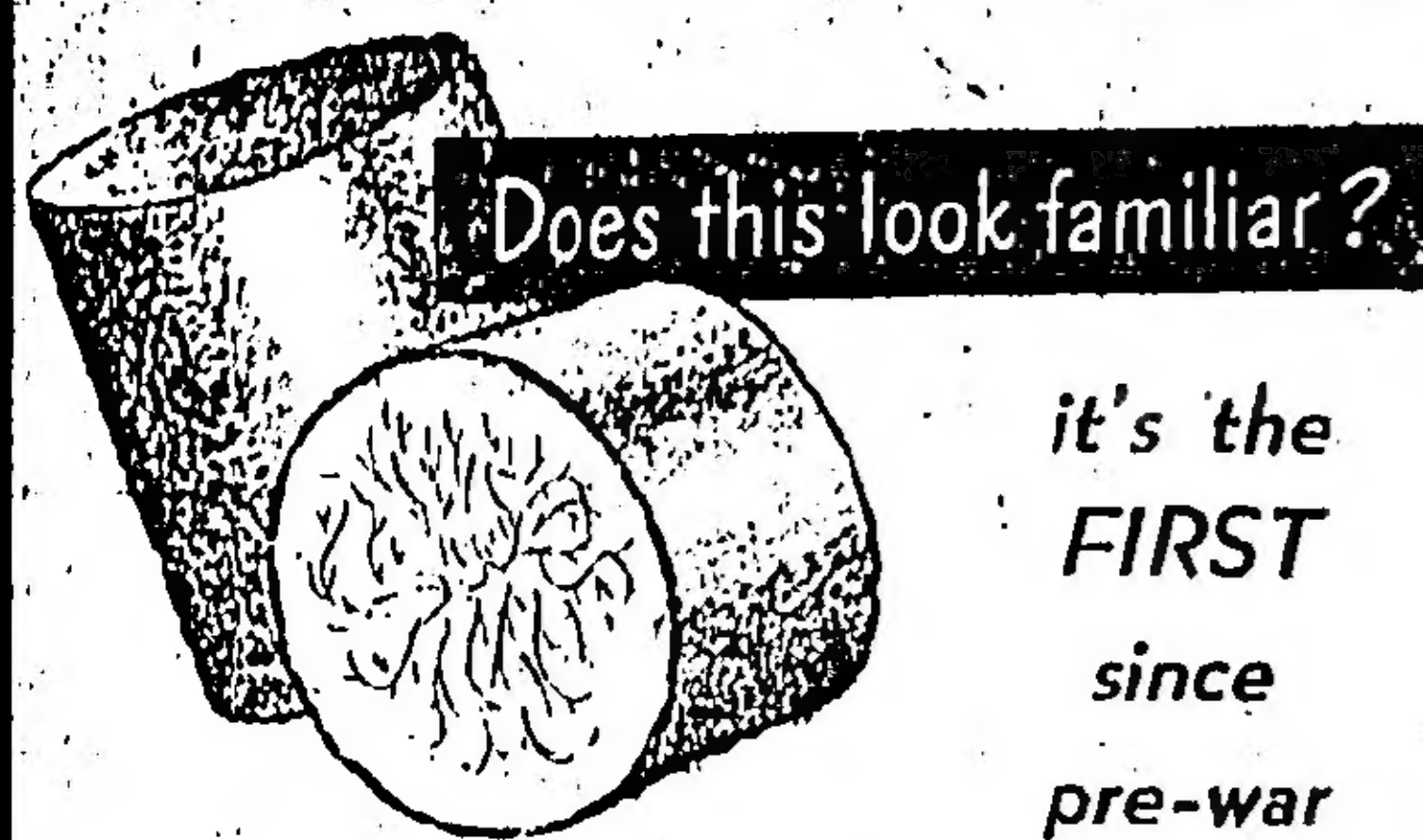


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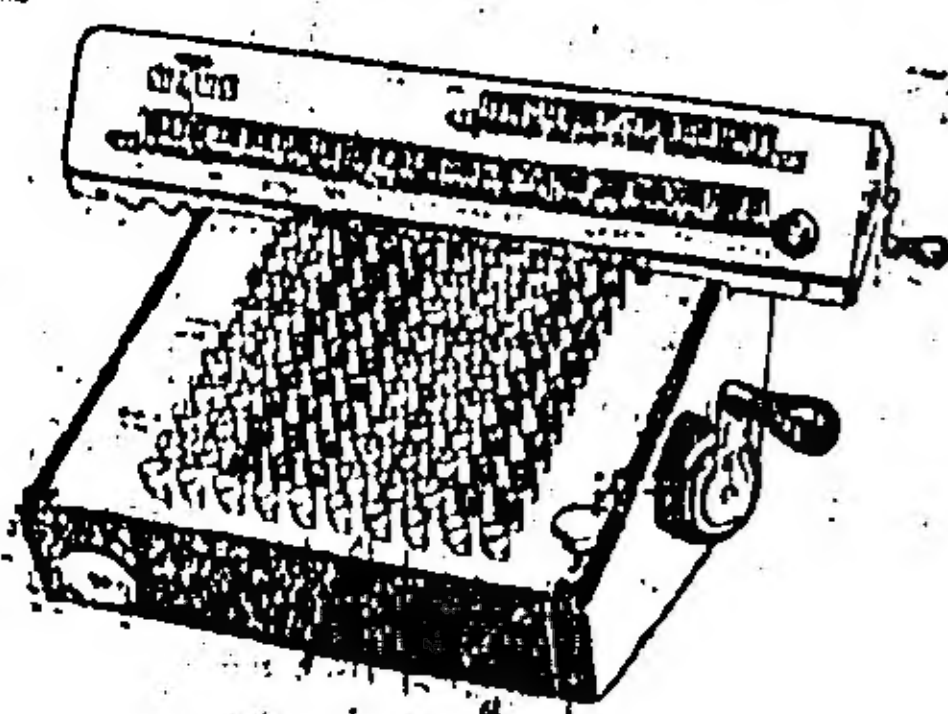
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## Mao Tse-tung modifying Communism to fit China

Expressing his opinion that Mr. Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the People's Government of China, is adapting and modifying Marx-Lenin-Stalinism to fit China, the Reverend David E. Dilworth, of the American Presbyterian Mission, told the European YMCA Am-Chair Group last night that what is taking place in China today is a thorough social transformation.

Speaking on the topic, "Chinese Communism in the Rural Area," Mr. Dilworth said that this change is not unlike the change which came to China in the early decades of this century when in many parts of the country there was a widespread adoption of Western habits and modes of living.

Mr. Dilworth said: "The main difference is that the present transformation is being brought about by the introduction of an idea, a theory that embraces all of life, rather than by the imposition of some foreign habits. All the world is watching to see how deeply that idea will penetrate the hearts and minds of the Chinese people."

"Chinese Communism will never be the same in all details as Russian Communism because China is different from Russia and the Chinese people are different in many ways from the Russian people. Communism is not a static doctrine that can be imposed upon any and every national situation without being modified or altered. It is, in fact, the boast of the proponents of Communism that Karl Marx was modified by Lenin. Stalin adapted Marx-Leninism to meet the situation as it was in Russia. Now Chairman Mao Tse-tung is adapting and modifying Marx-Lenin-Stalinism to fit China."

### Rural areas

"It is quite evident that conditions in the rural areas under the People's Government are often quite different from those in the larger cities. More than 90 per cent of China's people live in a rural environment, so what Communism is able to do there will largely determine what it is able to do in China."

"The initial impression made by the Liberation Army, as you have heard from many sources, was very good. We stood at the hospital gate that night they entered the city and watched their front-line troops hurrying by. They were as men on a mission. All day they had been fighting in the hills East of the city, and now, at evening time, as the last of the rear guard Nationalist troops withdrew, they pressed eagerly in pursuit. For days most of them had not had a decent rest. For more than twelve hours they had tasted nothing but the cold rice in their long, stocking-like, food bags, but they would receive nothing from the people but water. When hot rice gruel was offered them, the answer was always, 'No, thanks. We have no money to pay for it.'"

"One of the most democratic parts of the programme of the People's Government was the calling of a People's Representative Assembly. Notices were sent out to all the major groups in the rural society to appoint delegates to a large general assembly. These notices went to the farmers, the teachers, the business men, the barbers, the religious groups, etc. When the name of the appointee was sent in he was issued an engraved notice of appointment which officially invited him to represent his group at the meeting. Our church appointed the district pastor and he received his engraved announcement. When the meeting convened addresses were delivered by various government officials. Afterwards the delegates would usually be divided into small groups to discuss the issues raised by the speaker. Later the groups would report back the results of their discussion, and, on the basis of these reports, the recommendations of the Assembly were formulated."

### Students' service

"There were many activities and opportunities of service for the students in the evening. There were many meetings and training classes held. During the daytime they would often

be called out to welcome or send off various groups of leaders or dignitaries. On some days they would be divided into bands and go out on the streets or into the villages to do their part to urge the people to co-operate with the new government or to explain to them the Communist programme."

"The most amazing thing accomplished by the new government has been the stabilizing of the currency. Many have termed it a veritable miracle. That in a nation where inflation had been rampant for four years, a new government could stabilise its currency in six months is indeed a great feat. It was brought about by several means, among which were rigid control of rice supplies, a thorough and heavy tax programme, and a close check on the use of any currency other than the official People's Currency. The measures employed were stern, but they worked. The result was that the military were fed, the price of rice stayed down, and the expected famine conditions in many areas did not materialise."

## NT farmers protest over eviction

More complaints are being lodged by New Territories farmers. This time they complained against the landowners' "unreasonable" evictions, and are seeking Government protection against the alleged injustice, according to the Hong Kong Kowloon Chinese Farming and Agriculture Association yesterday.

The Association said that most of the landowners refused to sign the leases indicating their tenure when the farms were first rented to them. The landowners neither agreed to any legal procedure in the form of contracts to be signed by both parties nor to any receipt for the rent collected, and as a result they took the advantage to increase the rent at random or evict the farmers for the purpose of transferring the farms to other tenants. During the two or three months between the end of Spring and the beginning of Summer this year the landowners of various districts in the New Territories, taking advantage of the rise in land prices, demanded increase of rent and on many occasions evictions were made against the farmers. At that time the Association, of which most of the farmers are members, received more than 70 complaints from the farmers concerning such cases.

The Association petitioned the authorities concerned on behalf of the farmers, requesting that legal protection or legislation be exercised against the unscrupulous methods on the part of the landowners and that the farmers' tenure of the lands be maintained in the same way as the tenancy of ordinary tenants of houses protected by the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

## RATINGS MISSING

Portland, Dorset, October 28. Channel shipping, Coast Guards and police were asked today to keep a look-out for two naval ratings reported to be missing from the naval trawler, Sky, now lying here.

The Sky's 16-foot motor dinghy with 10 gallons of petrol aboard was also reported to be missing.—Reuter.

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## A hundred years ago

We give some statistics and information of the Ten Trade between China and Russia, commencing with an extract from the Commercial Statistic of that great authority Mr. McGregory.

"This trade is carried on by land on the backs of beasts of burden and also by the more tedious course of inland navigation. It is of far more ancient date than is generally known. The caravans which have long passed from Russia to Bokhara, have diverged to China, as well as by Cabul to India, and others have and do proceed by Samarkand, and by Kuchuk, to the frontiers of Tibet."

The more important caravans which carry on the trade between Russia and China rose to importance, after the conquests of Genghis Khan and Tamerlane. European nations were so well acquainted with this overland trade before the passage round the Cape of Good Hope was discovered by the Portuguese, that Russians or Muscovites were employed between the ports of the Baltic and China to bring the products of the latter to the ports of the former for the use of Western Europe.

The protection of this extensive traffic was beyond the power of the Tsars until secured by the conquests of Ivan Vasilievitch, and afterwards by the genius of Peter the Great. The vast distance, 5,000 to 6,000 miles between the capitals of Russia and China (Moscow and Peking) gave rise to the establishment of regular caravans; the only safe way of traversing these extensive regions. The number of Russians accompanying each of these caravans was limited to 200 persons, and during their short stay at Peking they were confined within the walls of a special caravansary, and only allowed to traffic with a few licensed or privileged merchants, probably much in the same way as the transactions with the alien merchants at Canton. The intercourse and the railway afterwards of the Tatar government in China, led to the prohibition of foreigners to trade to Peking, or to pass over the Chinese territory. After long negotiations an arrangement was definitely settled for continuing trade between Russia and China, and of maintaining a college at Peking.

By treaty in 1727, two places were selected, Kiakta in Russia, close to the Chinese frontier, and the villages of Mal-Mat-tchin (place of trade), in China, near the Russian frontier, for entrepôts for the exchange of the commodities of the respective countries. Kiakta is situated in latitude 50 deg. 21 min. North, and longitude 105 deg. 21 min. East on a tributary stream falling into the Selenga, and communicating with the lake Baikal and the river Angara, a branch of the great river Yenisei. Kiakta is said to be within cannon distance of the Chinese boundary, and Mal-mat-tchin, at about the same distance from the Russian frontier. The population of the former is about 5,000. The December fair brings great activity to these places, and an average quantity of about 60,000 to 85,000 chests of tea or from 4,200,000 to 4,600,000 pounds. The Russians carry to this fair Siberian and American furs; dressed sheep and lamb skins; woollen manufactures of various kinds required for the cold winter climate of Northern China; coarse cloths, leather, cattle, specie, etc., in exchange for the raw and manufactured silk, porcelain, rubarb, sugar-candy, musk and especially the tea of China. Kiaproth considers that the value of this trade has been exaggerated. An official account published in 1931, declares the value of manufactured goods exported to China by the way of Kiakta, to amount to 4,500,000 paper roubles and the imports from China to 7,000,000 roubles. The great increase of the trade with China since that year we have stated in the preceding tables of the general import and export trade of Russia.

The course of this trade about the middle of the last century has been taken from the author's translation and edition of Savary's Commercial Dictionary, Mr. Odry, in 1804, says the communication from the frontier of China, "commenced by the river Selenga from the frontier of China to the Baikal lake; from thence by the Angara into the Yenisei river as the merchandise is unladen and carried over a short track of land, and embarked on the river Keta, and thence down to the Obi; from which up the Irbit, Tobol, and thence overland to the Tschoussin upon which river it is embarked again and falls into the Kama, and by the Kama to the great river Volga, and thence up this Volga to Moscow, etc."

This route is nearly the present course, except when tea and other articles are carried by land which, though more expensive is done in about a year or in about one third the time by water. The tea which is so highly valued in its destination, is the product of its native country, and is carried to Kiakta by land to Tientsin and the coast, and thence by sea to the British and other ports in the East Indies and China.

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## PERSONALITY PARADE

Vice-Chairman, Imperial Chemical Industries  
"China" Limited

Hubert John Collar, formerly of Shanghai, heads the local organization of one of Britain's greatest undertakings, the famous Imperial Chemical Industries.

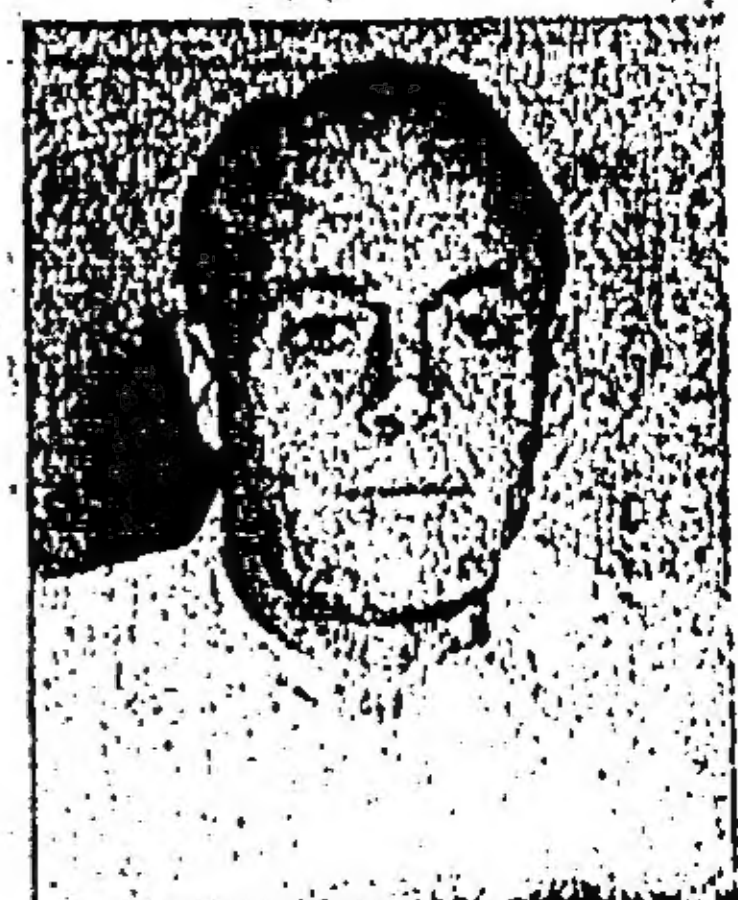
He was born in 1900 at White-Table, England, and went to Simon Langton School, in Canterbury, the famous Cathedral city. When he was 17 years of age the first world war was at its height. He could not resist the impulse to join, and therefore enrolled in the Royal Naval Air Service, later incorporated in the Royal Air Force. He was not 18 years of age when he took to the skies as a pilot.

His war experiences made a man out of the boy, but when hostilities ended he was still adolescent in terms of education. His parents therefore decided that he should go to Oxford for a time.

Under the spell  
With hundreds of other young men who had seen the crash of empires, he soon fell under the spell of Oxford's turrits and spires. He spent three years at Lincoln College, emerging in 1921 with a BA in chemistry.

A spirit of adventure nurtured during the war years induced him to accept an appointment shortly after he left the University for a professorship in Shanghai. China did not seem so far away after his piloting days, when all distances were reduced to negligible flying hours.

The job was with the Shanghai Municipal Council, which appointed him to a teachership in chemis-



Mr. H. J. Collar

try and mathematics. Those were his favourite subjects, and he did his task with relish.

After two years of this, however, he resigned to take up his true vocation. In 1923 he accepted an invitation to join the China branch of Imperial Chemical Industries.

The ICI was then expanding its operations all over the world. In China ICI offices were being set up in half a dozen cities along the coast and within the country, and Mr. Collar's degree and practical experience made him a valuable member of the staff.

From Shanghai he was transferred to branch offices all over the country, visiting in turn Hong

Kong, Canton, Tientsin, and Peking. ICI is so firmly entrenched in China that even today it continues to maintain staff in Shanghai, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Hankow, Soochow, Amoy, Canton, and Chungking.

The passing years improved his position with the Chinese section of ICI, so that by the time the Japanese launched their attack on Pearl Harbour he was an executive in the Shanghai organization.

Year recuperating  
He was interned in 1942 at the Imphong Road Camp, and after the war spent a year in Canada recuperating.

In June 1946 he was back in Shanghai, but not for long. The company decided that a change of scene was in line, and he was moved to Hong Kong, where he is now vice-chairman of ICI in the colony and the South China area. Mr. Collar married in 1924. He is the father of two children, one of whom is studying ballet in England, and the other is at the King George V school.

In his Shanghai days Mr. Collar did some service with the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. He was chairman of the British Residents' Association for the year before the war, and maintained the post until he was interned.

In camp he was the Official Representative, and it was his task to keep up a liaison between the prisoners and the Japanese. Throughout the internment he maintained a sense of humour by persistent digging.

## The story of the Po Leung Kuk

Three-quarters of a century ago, staid Chinese merchants in Hong Kong, who intended to make this Colony their permanent home, viewed with alarm the growing traffic in women and children.

The rapid development of this social evil in their midst, perhaps, took them by surprise. Like their forefathers who had been walled in from foreign intercourse for centuries, they little knew what growing prosperity to a seaport like Hong Kong would bring besides trade and riches.

Those were the days when Chinese labourers were being recruited by hook or by crook by unscrupulous contractors for work in Malaya and the South Seas Regions, and along with them these contractors had to find the women to feed the various regions where these labourers were being sent.

That was the root cause of the white slave traffic in those days as in later years, which became so notorious that the fire of these staid Chinese merchants was at last aroused and once aroused they lost no time in fighting the menace.

The first thing they did was to consult the Government who not only endorsed their plans but gave them every encouragement and help. And from that day the foundation was laid for one of the oldest and most respected institutions in the Colony—the Po Leung Kuk, now in the 73rd year of its existence.

### A haven

It was in 1870 that the Po Leung Kuk was founded. For its headquarters it borrowed two flats from the Tung Wah Hospital which were to remain the Kuk's home for the next 10 years. In 1890 it built its own premises in Po Yan Street, to cope with its considerably increased activities.

Right from the beginning the Po Leung Kuk worked in close collaboration with the Government.

Its main function was to serve as a haven of temporary refuge for women and children until their kith and kin were found. Most of them had either been kidnapped or been seduced away from their homes and were rescued. What to do with them was the Kuk's responsibility, and the Kuk did its job in such a splendid way that it would have done credit to any institution in the world in those early days.

As rescued women and children were brought in, Kuk officials set about looking for their next of kin, parents or guardians, but, as fast as these unfortunate, or, shall we say, fortunate, were delivered back, safe and sound to their homes in China, more and even larger numbers of new Kuk orphans were laid down. Charges were shovelled on to the Kuk.

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## WEST BERLIN TO CUT POWER TO RED RADIO

Berlin, October 28. West Berlin will cut off supplies of electric power to the Soviet-controlled Radio Berlin, in the heart of the British sector on Wednesday, a spokesman of the West Berlin Power Company said today.

"Radio Berlin is unessential for West Berlin economy," the spokesman said. He added that the station was supplied with West German power through special cables which could easily be cut off.

Radio Berlin declined to comment on the planned cut. A proportion of the power used by Radio Berlin comes from a plant at the radio headquarters in the British sector.—Reuter.

But applicants for a wife from the Po Leung Kuk had to be thoroughly screened by the Kuk first, and no one might apply if he was already married as the Kuk would only allow the girls to be married or kit-fat (principal) wives. And so applicants had to be vouched for by responsible citizens or business firms as bona fide bachelors or widowers before they were allowed to see the inmates and make their pick, which again had to be subject to the acquiescence of the opposite party.

Contented group  
It was because of this stringent that in the old days women, who were less enlightened than their sisters of today, were scared at the mention of being sent to the Po Leung Kuk. Rightly or wrongly, the impression they got was a term of indefinite imprisonment.

Not a few husbands with tiger hares than they could tackle would warn a disobedient erring concubine that if she did not behave better, he would have her sent to the Po Leung Kuk.

And it did the trick, too. But with the years' changes, have been introduced, and more freedom and amenities, so that today a more contented group of people could hardly be found in similar institution in the Colony.

Today the children are given elementary schooling and the older ones are taught different forms of handicrafts so that when they leave the Kuk they will have the best weapon for their self-support.

The women inmates, too, are taught some handicraft, such as needlework, knitting and weaving, so they do not need solely to rely on the support of a husband. Before they can leave the Kuk, like the children they are being taught to find for themselves a world which is almost all space had treated their lives and helped them rehabilitate their broken lives. They remain in the Kuk until they have recovered enough courage to face the world outside, and when they do, they go with a feeling of gratitude to the institution that has made them possible.

Not a few of the women inmates are attempted suicide cases, or girls who had fled from brothels and sought the protection of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. Life had held nothing for them until the Po Leung Kuk stepped into their lives and helped them rehabilitate their broken lives. They remain in the Kuk until they have recovered enough courage to face the world outside, and when they do, they go with a feeling of gratitude to the institution that has made them possible.

# ARSENAL RETAIN FIRST PLACE WITH SUPERIOR GOAL AVERAGE

London, October 28.

At the top of the League table, Arsenal and Newcastle United are still running neck and neck, with Arsenal remaining in first place through superior goal average.

They beat Derby comfortably although Newcastle were equally impressive in scoring four goals against the sound Blackpool defence.

## Home Soccer League Standings

FIRST DIVISION										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	G	Pts		
Arsenal	15	9	4	2	31	13	22			
Newcastle	16	8	4	4	27	18	22			
Middlesbrough	17	8	3	5	24	18	20			
Sheff. Wed.	18	8	3	5	23	19	19			
Manchester U.	19	7	5	4	22	20	19			
Wolverhampton	20	7	4	5	19	14	17			
Burnley	21	6	5	4	18	17	15			
Liverpool	22	6	4	6	18	17	15			
Blackpool	23	6	3	5	23	21	15			
Nottingham	24	6	3	5	23	18	15			
Sheff. Utd.	25	6	4	6	22	19	14			
Derby	26	6	3	5	24	27	14			
Stoke	27	6	3	5	19	21	14			
Derby	28	6	3	5	24	27	14			
Fulham	29	6	3	5	19	21	14			
Cardiff	30	6	3	5	19	21	14			
Wolves	31	6	3	5	19	21	14			
Sunderland	32	6	3	5	19	21	14			
Villa	33	6	3	5	19	21	14			
Sheff. W.	34	6	3	5	19	21	14			
Blackburn	35	6	3	5	19	21	14			
Sheff. W.	36	6	3	5	19	21	14			
Sheff. W.	37	6	3	5	19	21	14			
Sheff. W.	38	6	3	5	19	21	14			
Sheff. W.	39	6	3	5	19	21	14			
Sheff. W.	40	6	3	5	19	21	14			

SECOND DIVISION										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	G	Pts		
Coventry	15	10	2	3	23	10	22			
Manchester C.	16	9	4	3	22	16	20			
Wolverhampton	17	9	4	3	22	16	20			
Blackpool	18	9	4	3	22	16	20			
Barnsley	19	7	2	6	20	22	16			
Preston	20	7	2	6	20	22	16			
Southampton	21	7	2	6	20	22	16			
Hull	22	7	2	6	20	22	16			
Sheff. Utd.	23	7	2	6	20	22	16			
Doncaster	24	7	2	6	20	22	16			
Cardiff	25	7	2	6	20	22	16			
Queens P.R.	26	7	2	6	20	22	16			
Sheff. Utd.	27	7	2	6	20	22	16			
Leeds	28	7	2	6	20	22	16			
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Leeds	37	7	2	6	20	22	16			
Leeds	38	7	2	6	20	22	16			
Leeds	39	7	2	6	20	22	16			
Leeds	40	7	2	6	20	22	16			

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	G	Pts		
Nottingham	15	11	3	1	42	11	25			
Millwall	16	10	6	1	34	18	22			
Norwich	17	10	6	1	34	18	22			
Bristol R.	18	10	6	1	34	18	22			
Bristol C.	19	7	5	2	27	17	18			
Bristol S.	20	7	5	2	27	17	18			
Southend	21	7	5	2	27	17	18			
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Weymouth	40	7	5	2	27	17	18			

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	G	Pts		
Tranmere	15	10	6	2	25	10	22			
Gillingham	16	10	6	2	25	10	22			
Grimsby	17	10	6	2	25	10	22			
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SCOTTISH LEAGUE "A"										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	G	Pts		
Dundee	8	5	3	1	12	6	11			
Hearts	9	5	3	1	12	6	11			
Morton	10	5	3	1	12	6	11			
Partick	11	5	3	1	12	6	11			
Rangers	12	5	3	1	12	6	11			
Celtic	13	5	3	1	12	6	11			
St. Johnstone	14	5	3	1	12	6	11			
St. Mirren	15	5	3	1	12	6	11			
Hibernians	16	5	3	1	12	6	11			
Clyde	17	5	3	1	12	6	11			
Falkirk	18	5	3	1	12	6	11			
Airdrie	19	5	3	1	12	6	11			

SCOTTISH LEAGUE "B"										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	G	Pts		
Strling, A.	7	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Glasgow	8	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Hamilton	9	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Queen of S.	10	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Ayr	11	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Forfar	12	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Greenock	13	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Queen's Park	14	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Aberdeen	15	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Kilmarnock	16	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Dundee	17	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Dundee	18	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Dundee	19	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Dundee	20	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Dundee	21	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Dundee	22	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Dundee	23	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Dundee	24	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Dundee	25	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Dundee	26	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Dundee	27	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Dundee	28	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Dundee	29	1	0	2	15	13	11			
Dundee	30	1	0	2	15	13	11			

gulated by a treaty signed in 1850.

With these important political considerations in mind, India would be left to judge whether or not it was in its interest to grant the Chinese the right to trade in the region.

China was seeking to dominate the region, and the British were determined to maintain their position.

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Middlesbrough lost ground through dropping an unexpected home point to Fulham but other dangerous rivals, Manchester United and Tottenham Hotspur, both won away from home.

Tottenham, who have gained five consecutive victories, must have been surprised to find that they dropped from fourth to fifth place. United's big win at Everton took them up a place on goal average, but Hotspur have a game in hand and are well placed.

Aston Villa, Ford's previous club, went down to Burnley. Villa will be out to spend some of the new £30,000 they received from Sunderland in order to strengthen their own side.

Villa were 18th, level on points with Sunderland.

The supporters of Notts County had to wait until today before seeing their side gain its first success this season.

Though Notts County had twice won away from home their 2-1 victory over Huddersfield was the first at Meadow Lane and Tommy Lawton chose the occasion to register his only goal of this season.

**Curious feature**

A curious feature about today's football was that the bottom club in every Division won their matches.

In League II, Grimsby Town, tried Bloomer at centre-forward in place of Bilgus, who did as well for them last season. They could scarcely have suspected such an outcome. Bloomer scored all four goals against Southampton and enabled Grimsby to gain their second success this season. The victory also took them off the bottom rung, which is now held by Luton.

A change in leadership came in this section, Manchester City surrendering the top position to the vastly improved Coventry side.

The sharp shooting Manchester forwards lost their touch and a point was dropped through a goalless draw against Hull City. On the other hand Coventry had little trouble in overcoming Luton and took first place in the goal average, mainly due to their excellent defence, which has conceded only nine goals in 15 games.

All four clubs at the top of the Southern Section of Division III drew. The first three, Nottingham Forest, Millwall and Norwich City, retained their positions but Bristol Rovers fell one place, Exeter City rising above them.

**Biggest shocks**

Again in the Northern Section the leaders had a bad time. In fact two of the matches provided the biggest shocks of the afternoon.

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THE WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE

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## KOREA'S SYNGMAN RHEE

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### POLICE NOTICE

It is notified for general in-  
formation that owing to road  
works in Queen's Road Central,  
the following road closing,  
diversion and traffic alterations  
will be made:—

(a) As from Tuesday 30.10.50

(i) Pedder Street, between  
Des Voeux Road and  
Queen's Road Central,  
will be closed to traffic  
proceeding from north  
to south.

(ii) Parking will be per-  
mitted with normal entrance  
from Des Voeux Road  
and cars leaving the  
park will "U" turn at  
south end of Pedder St.  
at place provided.

(iii) Normal traffic route will  
be resumed on Tuesday  
7.11.50, subject to altera-  
tion if necessary.

(b) As from Tuesday 7.11.50

(i) Pedder Street, between  
Queen's Road Central  
and Des Voeux Road will  
be closed to traffic pro-  
ceeding from south to  
north.

(ii) Normal traffic route will  
be resumed on Tuesday  
14.11.50, subject to altera-  
tion if necessary.

As a result of the above,  
buses will be diverted as fol-  
lows:—

(a) 31.15.50—6.11.50  
Route No. 4: V.F. Pier to  
Q.M. Hospital

Instead of crossing Des  
Voeux Road into Pedder  
St. will proceed west along  
Des Voeux Road and turn  
into Queen's Road Central  
via Queen Victoria Street.

(b) 7.11.50—13.11.50

(i) Route No. 3: V.F. Pier to  
H.K. University

On return journey from  
H.K. University to V.F.  
Pier, will turn from  
Queen's Road Central  
into Des Voeux Road via  
Jubilee Street.

(ii) Route No. 4: Q.M. Hos-  
pital to V.F. Pier  
As for (i)

(iii) Route No. 5: Kennedy  
Town to Tai Hang  
As for (i) and then east-  
wards along Des Voeux  
Road.

(iv) Route 5A: Kennedy  
Town to Happy Valley  
As for (ii)

(v) Route No. 6: Stanley to  
V.F. Pier.

Westwards along Queen's  
Road Central and turn  
into Des Voeux Road via  
Jubilee Street.

### POLICE NOTICE

At about 16.30 hrs. on Mon-  
day 23rd October, 1950 a  
Chinese girl aged 11 years  
was run over and fatally in-  
jured by a motor lorry pro-  
ceeding west along Staunton  
Street Central. Any witness  
of this occurrence or any person  
who can give useful infor-  
mation is asked to communicate  
with the Traffic, Hong Kong  
(Tel. No. 39346) or any Police  
Station.

COMMISSIONER  
OF POLICE

Hong Kong, October 28, 1950.

### NOTICE

#### SEASON TICKETS

As from November 1950 the  
price will be reduced to EIGHT  
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Hong Kong, October 26, 1950.

#### CLUB LUSITANO

Reminder

Members are reminded that an  
Extraordinary General Meeting  
will take place at the Club  
House on Monday, 30th Octo-  
ber at 8 p.m.

## Police solve mystery of the "missing" Chinese from London

### STATUE COMING TO HONG KONG

Lisbon, October 28.

The statue of Our Lady of  
Fatima left here today on a Far  
Eastern pilgrimage. It will travel  
by way of Madrid, Algiers, Rome,  
Athens, Cairo and Bombay, but  
the actual pilgrimage will not  
start until Singapore.

From there the statue will  
travel to Australia, Timor, Por-  
tuguese Macao, Hong Kong and  
Japan.—Reuter.

### THE BRITISH COUNCIL

#### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS IN HONG KONG FOR 1951/52

Applications are invited for  
Scholarships tenable at Univer-  
sities or other Institutions in  
the United Kingdom for the  
academic year beginning in  
October 1951.

Applicants must either have  
been born in Hong Kong or  
have lived here for many years  
and must now be permanent  
residents in the Colony. The  
Scholarships are intended  
primarily for advanced study  
or research by persons who  
have already completed a Uni-  
versity course or similar pro-  
fessional training. Preference  
will be given to graduates of  
the University of Hong Kong,  
and to candidates of either sex  
between the ages of 25 and 35  
years.

Regulations and Application  
Forms may be obtained from  
the address below. Completed  
papers must be returned to this  
Office on or before the 12th  
November, 1950.

L. S. PEARSON.

The British Council,  
Gloucester Building,  
HONG KONG.

The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of an  
aged London-born Chinese, who arrived  
here last Monday by the RMS Corfu and was  
reported missing by his wife, was solved by  
the police yesterday.

The man, Chan Ping-cheung, who was reported to  
have brought back with him a small fortune  
after having disposed of his laundry business  
in London, was reported missing after his wife  
failed to meet him at the pier.

The wife, Wong Sum-chik, who  
is 53 years old, made a trip from  
her native Tolsen to meet her  
60-year-old husband when she  
learned that Chan was returning  
to China by the Corfu after a  
separation of many years.

At the pier last Monday Wong  
waited and waited until the last  
passenger had left the vessel but  
found no trace of her husband.  
She sought every assistance to  
find Chan and finally located  
eight pieces of luggage bearing  
her husband's name in the care  
of a man who informed her that  
her husband was delayed in  
London due to a last minute hitch  
and that her husband would take  
the next ship to Hong Kong.

For the next few days suspi-  
cion of foul play at sea began  
to play on her mind. She re-  
called that previously her hus-  
band had written from England  
that the man he was travelling  
with had swindled him of more  
than \$20,000 and that the man  
was to be watched. She went  
to the police.

#### Over the border

Yesterday the mystery was  
solved when it was revealed that  
Chan returned here with im-  
proper papers and was turned  
over by the immigration authori-  
ties to the police who escorted  
Chan to the border on October  
24.

Chan, however, returned to the  
Colony within the next day or  
two and has since been living  
with the man who informed the  
woman that her husband was  
delayed in London and who turn-  
ed out to be a relative.

The police acting on the missing  
person report located Chan yes-  
terday living with his relatives  
in Shamshuipo and he was  
brought to the station where a  
happy re-union with his wife  
was held.

At the station, it was re-  
ported, Chan was recognised  
by a police inspector who had  
made the former's acquaintance  
in London and after investiga-  
tion of Chan's returning to the  
Colony he was released.

### COMPOSITORS IN LONDON TO GO BACK TO WORK

London, October 28.

Printing industry employers in  
London announced last night that  
they have accepted the terms  
ending the dispute which has in-  
terrupted the publication of most  
of Britain's national magazines  
and periodicals for a month.

The printing employers and the  
union announced the acceptance of most  
of the proposals of a Government-  
appointed committee of inquiry.  
The employers agreed they  
would accept the union's offer  
to work out its own methods  
of strengthening the industry's  
labour force—which is the point  
of contention.

The employers and the union  
had also disputed rates and  
methods of payment, especially  
for overtime. Alleging a breach  
of contracts, the employers dis-  
missed about 4,000 compositors a  
month ago. The inquiry com-  
mittee proposed terms for their  
re-instatement.—Reuter.

## Now Hong Kong has finer than ever air travel to the U. S. A. (via MANILA)

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### CARNIVAL

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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

John A. Barclay, an Author

VARYING YOUR SIGNALS  
PRACTICALLY every bridge  
player—surely every one appre-  
ciates the difference between an  
"encouraging" and a "discourag-  
ing" card played to an opening  
lead from across the table. The  
former is any card readable as  
probably higher than the player's  
lowest, and the latter is one which  
looks to the leader like the lowest.  
So, if you want a second lead of  
the same suit, but not a third,  
while holding four cards, you  
should play the second or third  
card of the suit first and then, on  
the second lead, put the next  
higher card.

The 8 on the first trick was all  
right, but East should have play-  
ed the 10 on the second. The  
low-high would have been virtu-  
ally an irrevocable order to  
switch. The barest glance at the  
dummy would have called for a  
spade lead, which would have  
produced three tricks in the suit  
and beaten the contract two.

Tomorrow's Problem  
S Q 6 8  
H 9 5 4  
D 9 6 3 2  
C 10 5 2

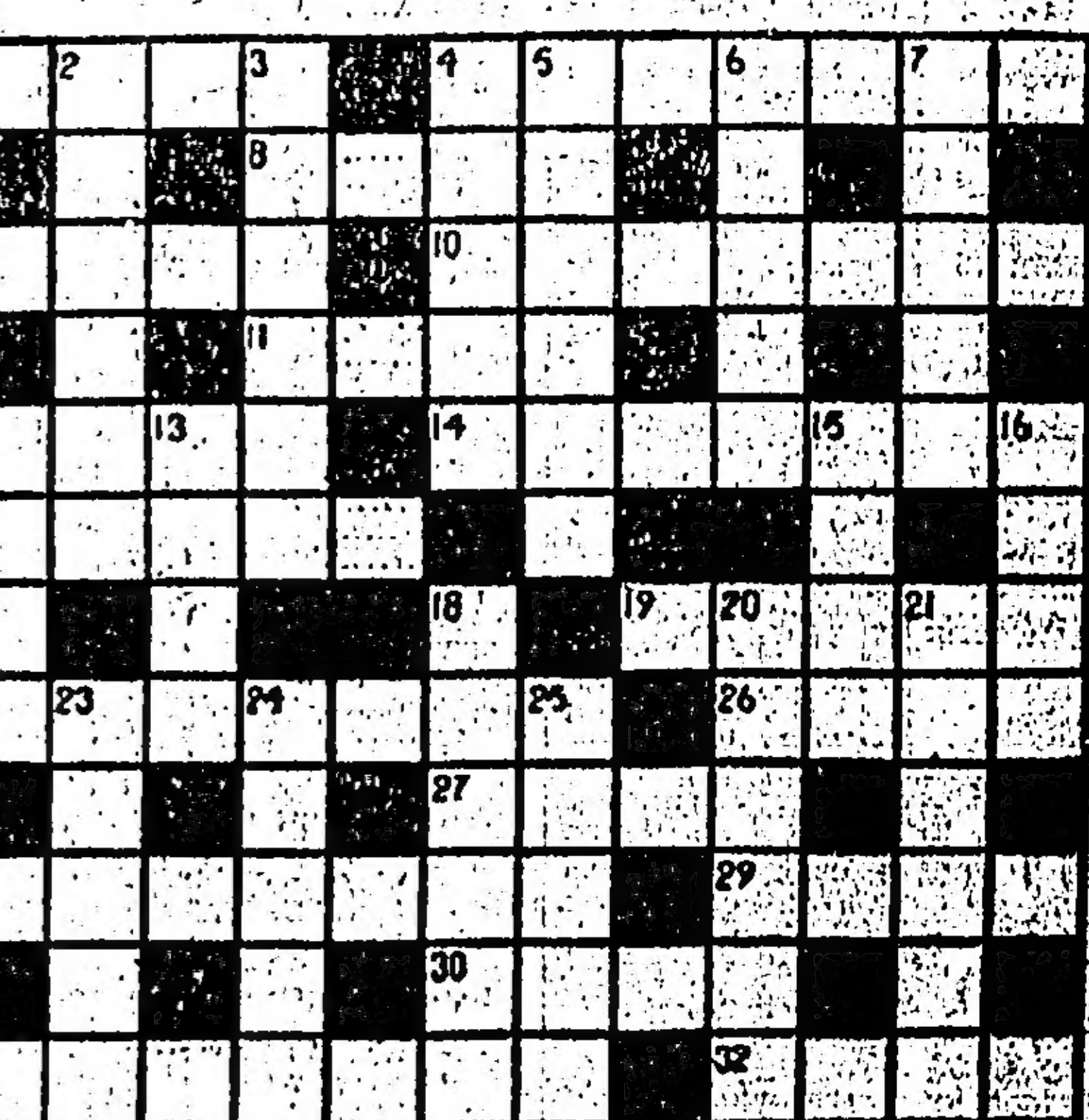
East South West North  
Pass Pass Pass 1 C  
Pass 3 H Pass 4 H

—East managed to read, from the  
fact that South made that jump  
bid of two levels more than neces-  
sary, that the declarer almost  
surely had nothing but a consid-  
erable heart suit. Such being the  
case, West was marked for any  
unseen high-card strength. Since  
West, however, had passed on his  
first turn instead of opening the

(Dealer: East. Both sides vul-  
nerable).

How would you play for 5-Dia-  
monds on the South cards if West  
leads his club top?

### A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



#### Across

1 Stupor. 10 Uro wrongly. 20 Proposition. 21 Fault. 22 Obligation. 23 Not new. 24 Felt. 25 Quiet. 26 Antelope. 27 Plucky. 28 Carry. 29 Yield. 30 Absorb. 31 Grandeur. 17 Originate. 32 Very small.

#### Down

3 Speaker. 4 Acknow- ledge. 5 Condition. 6 Despot. 7 Earlier. 8 Requires. 9 Agreement. 10 Abundant. 11 Burden. 12 Outhouse. 13 Finkling. 14 estimate. 15 Sovereign. 16 Pigment. 17 Fruit. 18 Cash. 19 Harassed. 20 Respect. 21 Deleted. 22 Respect. 23 Ormolu. 24 Spruce. 25 Dazzle. 26 Rummaged. 27 Rarities. 28 Lacing. 29 Gores. 30 Gyves. 31 Tested.

#### Saturday's Crossword

ACROSS—1 Healed. 2 Rouge. 3 Meter. 4 Retail. 5 Smart. 6 Tompo. 7 Soft. 8 Elder. 9 Rescue. 10 Credit. 20 Dream. 21 Term. 22 Verge. 23 Nomad. 24 Lacing. 27 Gores. 28 Gyves. 29 Tested.

DOWN—1 Harassed. 2 Respect. 3 Deleted. 4 Respect. 5 Ormolu. 7 Spruce. 14 Dazzle. 16 Rummaged. 18 Rarities. 27 Lacing. 29 Gores. 30 Gyves. 31 Tested.

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 DAILY AT 2.30, 5.30,  
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 seen a  
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 perfect  
 picture!  
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 conflict...  
 an exquisite  
 love story...  
 comparable  
 beauty!"  
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 WAKE ISLAND. 3. TRUMAN DECORATES Mac-  
 ARTHUR. 4. THE GIANT GUNS OF USS MISSOURI BLAST  
 COASTAL STRONGHOLDS.  
**NO COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS AVAILABLE.**

**Peking gets increasingly impatient**  
 Lake Success, October 28.  
 The Chinese Communist Government today cabled the United Nations that it could "absolutely not tolerate" further flights of American aircraft over Chinese territory. It demanded immediate action by the Security Council.  
 The cable from Mr. Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister of the Central People's Government of China, said that American planes flew over Chinese territory on October 15, 16, 20 and 25.  
 The cable, addressed to the Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie, said: "This is what the Chinese people absolutely cannot tolerate. In the name of the Central People's Government, I demand that the Security Council immediately take effective measures to stop the criminal action of continuously invading Chinese territorial air by the military planes of the United States aggression forces in Korea; and to bring about the immediate withdrawal of the United States aggression forces in Korea so that the extending flames of war may be put out."—Reuter.

**Maltese Government defeated**  
 Valetta, Malta, October 28.  
 The Prime Minister, Enrico Mizzi, Nationalist minority Government was defeated on an adjournment motion this morning by 20 votes to 18 after Parliament had been sitting for 19 hours.  
 This outvoting of the Government was the second in 12.  
 Mr. Mizzi will see the Governor on Sunday to discuss the present political position. Observers believe that another election will be held before the year's end.  
 Parliament was hurriedly summoned yesterday for the passing of urgent measures, including a supplementary Works Extraordinary vote of £104,000 for the retention in Government employment of over 600 general labourers who faced dismissal next week. They will now be retained until the end of March, 1951.  
 —Associated Press.

**ROME FASCISTS REMEMBER**  
 Rome, October 28.  
 A big balloon carrying a black flag and trailing Fascist emblems, was released in the great square in front of St. Peter's Basilica here today, the 28th anniversary of Mussolini's march on Rome.  
 It floated beside the great dome of St. Peter's before the wind carried it up the River Tiber. Armed police were standing by to deal with possible Fascist demonstrations—to celebrate its anniversary.—Reuter.

**LAST YEAR'S FUNNIEST PICTURE WAS MY FRIEND IRMA...**

**THIS YEAR'S FUNNIEST IS My Friend Irma Goes West**  
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 with **MARTIN LEWIS**  
 with **MARIE WILSON**  
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 Directed by HAL WALLIS  
 A Paramount Picture  
 Screenplay by CY HOTIARD & LARRY LEVY

**COMING TO THE LEE AND LIBERTY**

**OFF-YEAR ELECTIONS IN UNITED STATES**  
 Washington, October 28.  
 "Off-year" elections on November 7 will give United States citizens a chance to pass judgment on the Truman Administration now nearing the halfway mark. "Off-year" elections are held in the middle of the President's term of office.  
 All 435 members of the House of Representatives and 36 Senators are to be elected, as well as governors in a number of States. Representatives serve for two years and Senators for six, with one-third of the membership of the Senate facing re-election every two years.  
 The number of Senate seats at issue this year was increased from the usual 32 by four vacancies resulting from death or resignation.  
 As always, the election is a contest between two major parties, Democrats and Republicans. Usually the army of newspapermen in Washington has a rather well-informed opinion of what the outcome of elections will be. Sometimes they are right, but President Truman, a Democrat, upset their calculations in 1948.  
 Two years earlier in a Congressional election, few of them expected Republicans to win control of Congress for their first, and brief, taste of power since Franklin D. Roosevelt came in.  
 This year, if there is to be a general opinion, it is slow in forming.  
 Before the war, the election campaign was developing chiefly on domestic issues.  
 Korea war.  
 But, by the dark days of early August, Senators of both parties were agreeing that the elections were likely to be decided almost wholly on reaction to the Korean war and its multiplying problems at home.  
 Republican spokesmen were saying the Democrats could not "escape responsibility for the blunders that have led us into war." Democrats were replying that Republicans "fought every bill that has been presented to bolster the strength of our friends in the world."  
 More recently, the Republican National Chairman, Guy George Gabrielson, declared the Democrats were resorting to "the monstrous lie" in making such charges.  
 Typical of Democratic response Senator Herbert H. Lehman praises the Truman Administration's handling of the war as "really a miracle," and deplored "ruthless and loathsome attacks" on U.S. Far Eastern policy. Mr. Lehman, who is running for re-election, followed Franklin D. Roosevelt as Governor of New York and later became head of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.  
 There are signs now, however, that the accent may be moved, at least in part, to domestic issues if United Nations success in Korea continues.  
 Taft attacked  
 President Truman had called off a nation-wide speaking tour, but Senator Clinton D. Anderson of New Mexico, Democratic Vice-Chairman, thinks the Chief Executive should change his mind "if the situation in Korea will stand for it." Mr. Anderson is not among those up for re-election this year.  
 In Ohio, Republican Senator Robert A. Taft, who has been contending that the Truman Administration's "blunders" invited the Korean Communist attack, has been shifting to domestic issues. Mr. Taft is being attacked with every force that labour can muster. He is one of the authors of the Taft-Hartley labour relations law. His opponents frequently denounce the law as a "slave-labour" act.  
 The Taft fight has brought record-breaking registrations in Ohio, but reports from the President's own State of Missouri where a Republican Senate seat is also at stake, say that there seems to be less than normal interest in this year.

**SEARCH WIDENS FOR MISSING ROCKET EXPERT**  
 Goettingen, October 28.  
 The Allied and German security net drew tighter over West Germany today in the search for Dr. Walter Zimmermann, described as a rocket and radar expert, who mysteriously disappeared here four weeks ago.  
 An American spokesman at Frankfurt today said that the American intelligence authorities would certainly co-operate with the British.  
 A British spokesman at Bonn said last night that the British authorities were investigating reports that the 38-year-old flying rocket expert may have been kidnapped by the Russians after disappearing from his Goettingen home.—Reuter.

**Pakistan's policy of neutrality**  
 Detroit, October 28.  
 The Pakistani Ambassador, M.A.H. Ispahani, told the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Detroit Board of Commerce: "Pakistan is averse to aligning itself with any political blocs, Eastern or Western, and is proud of its own conception of democracy based on the principles of freedom, equality, tolerance and social justice as enunciated by Islam."  
 "We believe such a concept is by itself a bulwark against any ideology of an extreme type and if the lot of the common man can be improved by providing gainful legitimate employment and by assuring freedom from want, equality of opportunity, dignity of labour and more equitable distribution of wealth, we shall be able to steer clear of undesirable influences from outside."  
 Mr. Ispahani criticised India's refusal to observe the United Nations recommendations for Jammu and Kashmir. He said: "Further delay in settling this dispute would imperil the peace in Asia." The Jammu and Kashmir peoples were being deprived of their right to self-determination through the use of brute force.  
 "Failure of the Security Council to enforce its ruling is unworthy of the prestige of so august a body."—United Press.

**MASS BREAK BY PRISONERS**  
 San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 28.  
 The biggest prison break in Puerto Rico's history occurred on Saturday afternoon at the Presidio Insular Rio Piedras when between 80 and 150 criminals shot their way to freedom, killing two prison guards and wounding four other persons, including a woman who was visiting at the time of the break.  
 More than 300 police and agents were rushed to the Presidio, including a detachment of police from the Sixto Escobar Stadium where they were stationed for an afternoon baseball game. The break occurred about 1 p.m.  
 Some of the worst criminals on the island were reported to be among the escapees. They were heavily armed with weapons which were believed to have been smuggled in to them.—United Press.

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**Vyshinsky supports Peking**  
 Lake Success, October 28.  
 Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, Soviet Foreign Minister, today supported Chinese Communist claims that United Nations forces in Korea were using Japanese troops in the fighting.  
 Speaking in the Political Committee, Mr. Vyshinsky said that the United States Government had produced no evidence to show that the war was started by the North Koreans.  
 Mr. Vyshinsky declared "in contravention of its international obligations, the United States military forces have been using Japanese troops in the fighting in Korea, as charged by the Central People's Government of China."  
 He suggested that the alleged use of those troops violated the post-war status of Japan.  
 Reiterating Soviet arguments about the prohibition and control of the atomic bomb, Mr. Vyshinsky claimed that the Soviet Union was the only effective one. "The American plund," he declared, "does not say anything about prohibition of the atomic bomb."  
 "Well, we suspect you of being unwilling ever to prohibit the atomic bomb."—Reuter.

**WHITE SLAVERY CHARGES IN U.S.**  
 New York, October 28.  
 The Federal Bureau of Investigation said today that John Robert Howard, a tennis professional and former husband of the actress, Diana Barrymore, has been arrested on white slavery charges.  
 Howard, aged 27, was taken into custody in Laredo, Texas, last night soon after he had arrived from Mexico City, where he spent the last five months as a tennis instructor, the FBI said.  
 Mr. Edward Schmidt, head of the New York FBI Office, said that Howard met a young film extra in 1948 in Hollywood and induced her to travel with him to New York City.  
 He alleged that Howard set her up in an elaborate New York apartment and she turned over to him earnings of \$5,000 in a four-month period.  
 Howard's marriage to Miss Barrymore ended in divorce. Miss Barrymore recently married the actor, Robert Wilcox.—Reuter.

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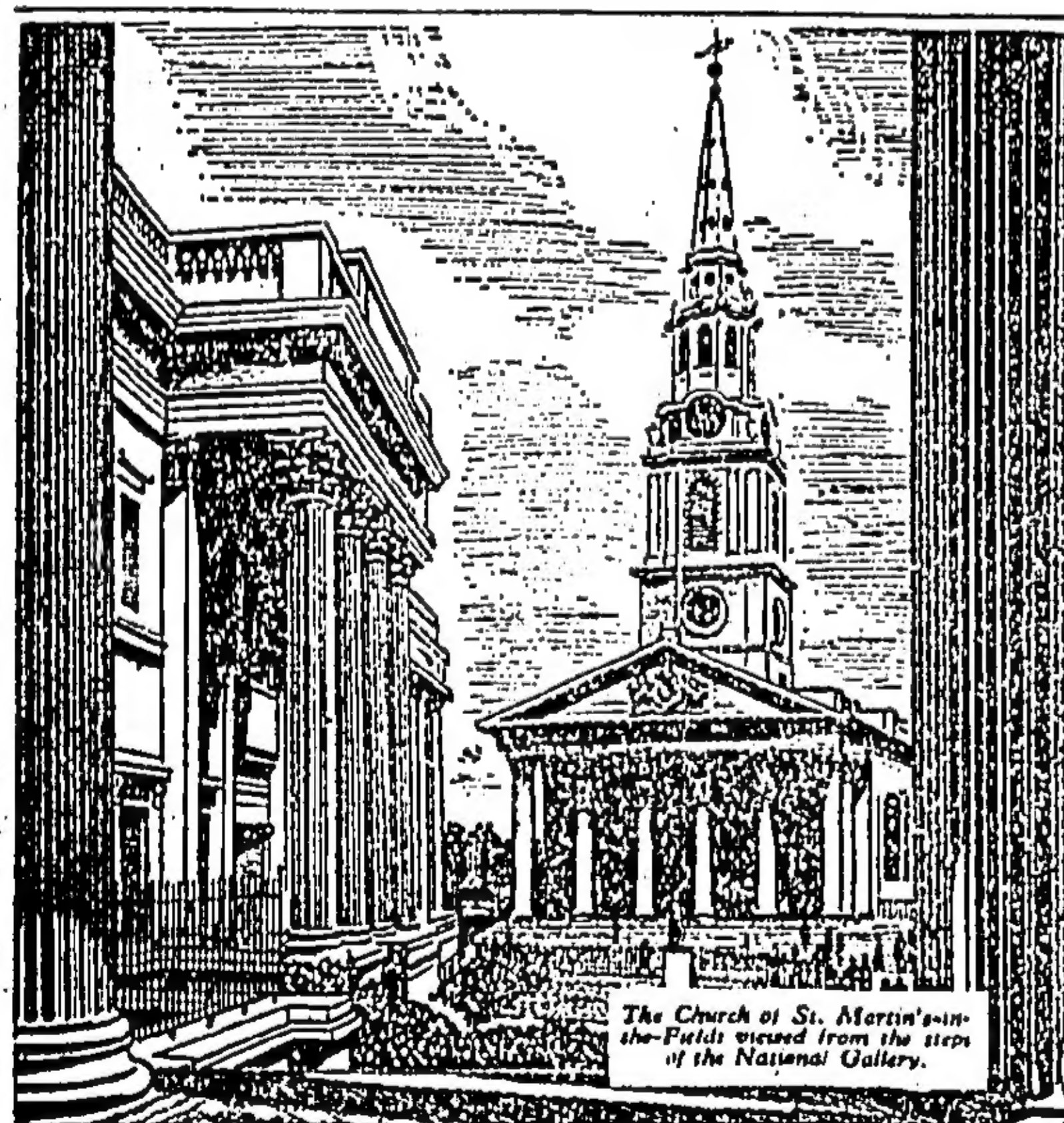
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### U.S. POLICY IN ASIA

Whether or not there will be a prolonged guerrilla campaign in Korea remains to be seen, but in any event an administration for the entire country will have to come into being very soon. America, as the principal bearer of the vast cost of rehabilitation, will certainly have a dominating voice in the early stages, as she still has in Japan.

From now on the attitude and methods of Washington will be watched with greater interest than ever by the peoples of Asia, many of whom have an entirely distorted idea of U.S. policy in this part of the world. This despite precise definition by President Truman, who again recently disclaimed on behalf of his country all aggressive ambitions, in contrast to the "new colonialism" of Russia.

U.S. action in Korea, he insisted, has been taken under the auspices of the United Nations, and seeks to defeat aggression, not to practice it. Her citizens have a deep sympathy with the people of Asia. They are moved by the spectacle of dire poverty which so many lands suffer from, and want to bring American progress to remove the ox-cart and the wooden plough.

Only the biased extremist could argue with this presentment. It is a fact that the United States has no territorial ambitions in Asia. It is a fact that the majority of Asiatics suffer from abject poverty which could be lessened by the use of Western techniques, especially in agriculture.

Where such need and such generosity co-exist, it would be deplorable if the malice of outsiders kept them apart. Yet of that there is real danger. In South East Asia suspicion has been persistently excited against West Europeans and Americans, first by the Japanese and later by the Russians, both of whom carried out propaganda to which no comparable answer was made by the West. And a peculiarity of suspicion is that its arrows stick, even when those who shot them have been discredited.

Thus the Japanese have earned unpopularity in almost every Asiatic country; no one can say a good word for them; yet the suspicions they injected still rankle. The same is true of the Russians. Outside China the Communists are everywhere small though fanatical bodies; but though what they say of themselves may not be believed, what they say against us is. So when they allege that the Americans attach "strings" to their offers, they easily obtain credence, because the very idea of disinterested action would never occur to their hearers.

Thus the American policy in Asia may not be an easy one to make succeed. One of the main difficulties is Japan. Washington has always aimed at the fostering of some strong embodiment of democracy in Asia. Originally China was designed for the part, but that was before Kuomintang corruption paved the way for Mao.

The tendency is now to build up Japan as a substitute, and there is no doubt she is giving a reasonable imitation of embracing democracy at the moment. It is most unlikely, however, that this goes deeper than the surface, or that the bellicose-

## Naval defence co-operation in action

By **LIEUTENANT  
COMMANDER  
TREVOR BLORE**

An officer in the French Admiralty picks up a telephone and speaks to a Commander of Britain's Royal Navy in London: "Next Monday we have a cruiser sailing from Brest to Toulon. If any British ships are anywhere along the route, we might arrange a joint exercise. What about it?"

Everything is laid on quite informally. Or a Dutch naval officer may casually telephone Britain's Admiralty and say: "We've got a newly commissioned destroyer working up. How about sending her to join one of your flotillas for experience?"

Those are just two illustrations of the spirit today inspiring the navies of the North Atlantic Treaty nations. From the naval Chiefs of Staff, down through the naval representatives on the Standing Group in Washington and the Regional Planning Groups in Paris, London and Washington, to the men in the ships—all are fast learning to think together.

Such understanding, to be fostered and developed by the North Atlantic Council of Deputy Ministers in London, manifests itself through a variety of channels, but above all, through joint exercises which develop not only common tactical concepts, but provide that essential human contact between the officers and ratings of the respective fleets.

### Practical understanding

In the Atlantic, the Caribbean, the Mediterranean and the Pacific, close collaboration has been maintained by the United Kingdom and United States navies since World War II, and, equally important, has been the practical development of understanding between the navies of Britain, France, Holland and Belgium under Western Union.

This was expressed by Britain's First Sea Lord, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fraser, when he returned recently from visits to Norway, Denmark and Holland. Referring to the Atlantic Treaty he said: "We have done a great deal of planning, although we have only been in action eight months. We should all be very grateful to the Western Union countries which two years ago established the basis on which we are designing the North Atlantic plan."

"Exercise Verity" might well be described as setting the pattern for the development of seaward defence under the Treaty. It was last summer that a veritable armada from the navies of Britain, France, Holland and Belgium took part in this exercise, with the co-operation of Britain's Royal Air Force, practised all the evolutions of war from bombardment and convoy protecting to minesweeping and torpedo-boat attack. Belgian, United Kingdom, French and Dutch ships were closely intermingled, with admirals of the various nations giving orders to all in various phases of the exercise.

### The moral

A commander who initiated the planning of "Verity" and saw it through to successful conclusion pointed the moral. "From the very outset of the planning there was perfect understanding and collaboration," he said. "At no point was there even a hint of friction over precedence or superiority. 'Verity' gave a small example of how dignified surrenders of sovereignty can be made by all for the benefit of all—an example which might serve for other fields of collaboration."

This "get-together" of the Western Union navies was repeated this year, though on a smaller scale, in "Exercise Activity", in which aircraft, both naval and RAF participated. While "Verity" was under the overall command of a United Kingdom Admiral, "Activity" was commanded by a Dutch Admiral and the plans were formulated by the Staff of the Royal Netherlands Navy in co-operation with British and French naval and air force officers.

"Exercise Activity" is only one aspect of the naval programme for this summer. Coastal forces of Britain's Royal Navy are to visit Norway, Denmark and Holland. A French destroyer and submarine are to take part in advanced anti-submarine exercises with the Royal Navy's Third Training Flotilla off the Scottish coast.

British, French and Dutch ships will participate in minelaying and minesweeping exercises off Brest directed by a French Flag Officer, and units of Britain's Home Fleet are to visit Scandinavian ports. Even this is only part of the programme leading-

ty of the Japanese will disappear for decades.

Meanwhile, in every country which was overrun by the armies of Nippon, it is regarded with fear and hatred, and the suggestion of anything like a partnership between them and the Americans might for the latter prove a fatal handicap.

towards closer understanding for the picture of North Atlantic sea defence is not only confined to Western waters.

In recent months for example, there have been joint naval exercises in the Caribbean area in which United States, United Kingdom, Canadian and Dutch warships have participated to mutual advantage.

### Much to be done

Another fortuitous link in this great defence partnership at sea has been the part Britain has been privileged to play in helping her friends in Europe to re-form their shattered fleets. France, for instance, was lent the light fleet carrier, *Colossus*, as long ago as 1940, and she also bought six frigates from Britain and many smaller craft.

## The Warsaw rising

By **Ernest Reoch**

It is to the lasting credit of the Poles that almost alone among the occupied countries they never threw up a Quisling.

Instead, they battled on from the fall of Warsaw in 1939 until their heroic rising in August and September of 1944 when their revolt within the capital was finally crushed by the Germans.

The Russians, who looked on almost passively from the other side of the Vistula, watched the members of revolt being finally stamped out. Then, in their own good time they came to rule Poland by remote control and crushed any hope of freedom or independence.

This is the tragic episode that is covered by General T. Bor-Komorowski in *The Secret Army* (Gollancz). He was the celebrated "General Bor" who rose to command the Polish Home Army and led it in the Warsaw rising which was aimed to confuse the Germans while the Russians, as Allies, entered the capital.

It had been calculated that this Underground Army might hold out for seven days; but, in fact,

### NEHRU MAKES A BELATED DISCOVERY

New York, October 28. The Scripps-Howard newspapers said in an editorial today, "India's Premier Jawaharlal Nehru, seems to have made the belated discovery that there are no dividends but grief from a policy appeasing Communism."

"Alarmed by the report that Communist Chinese troops have invaded autonomous Tibet, which separates India from Red China, the Indian Government is reported to have instructed its delegation to the United Nations to make no further efforts to seat the Chinese Communists in the United Nations until the Tibetan situation has been clarified. Until now, it has been the Indian position that giving China's seat in the United Nations to the Reds would solve most of the problems in the Far East."

"This reported change in the Indian attitude would indicate that Mr. Nehru has been actuated by considerations of his national interest in espousing the cause of Red China. Apparently he had no fault to find with the Chinese Reds when they were charged with supporting the invasion of Korea or Ho Chi-minh's insurrection in Indo-China."

"But he seems to be viewing the Communist problem in a more realistic light now that the Reds have announced plans to move in as his next-door neighbour."—United Press.

### Political crisis in Cambodia

Salon, October 28. The French Government has asked Norodom Sihanouk, King of Cambodia, to reconsider his announced intention to abdicate.

Observers believe that his statement, made three days ago, was the result of internal political difficulties, but do not believe that he will actually take the step. The difficulty stemmed from a conflict between ex-Premier Yem Sambour and the present Premier, Prince Monipong. Yem Sambour and two other Ministers resigned from the Government in spite of the King's insistence that they stay. Yem Sambour has an important following among local officials which might cause embarrassment if he were pushed into a position of open opposition to the King and Government.—Associated Press.

Holland bought a light fleet carrier, the *Venerable*, from Britain in 1949, and has in her Navy many other smaller ships of United Kingdom origin. Belgium recently negotiated the purchase of six Algerian class minesweepers from Britain. Denmark in 1940 chartered three submarines and also bought two frigates and a corvette, while many of Norway's warships are of United Kingdom construction. All of which goes to promote better technical understanding between the men who sail and fight these ships.

There is still, however, a long way to go, and much has still to be done before the naval integration envisaged in the North Atlantic Treaty is achieved. The development so far is well summarised by Britain's Admiralty, in announcing the summer programme of naval visits and exercises, when it stated: "International naval collaboration on the scale visualised has never before been known in times of peace; it demonstrates the growing military effectiveness of Western Union and provides experience of an order which would normally be out of the reach of almost all the participating nations."

### Exploited

But the book does more than place on detailed record the Warsaw Rising. It was a fact study in underground operations by a nation cruelly placed between Germany and Russia, cruelly exploited by both, and just as determined to assert its independence.

Many Britons who spent the war years in captivity in Poland came to know, and admire, the incorruptible bravery of the Poles. It was, therefore, the more surprising to go home and find that the Poles in Britain by their deeds (or misdeeds) had alienated much sympathy. But that is another story.

For security reasons little has been said since the war about the liaison between Poland and London but General Bor refers repeatedly to the courier service to and from Poland. It is a disarming phrase covering exploits of the highest order in breaking out of a German-dominated Europe to reach Britain.

The exact details of this courier service presumably remain a secret, but it is a known fact that many British POWs were channelled to Britain by the Polish Underground, while others operated with the so-called Partisans either in Warsaw or in the woods and country districts.

De-luxe

Escapes from the Continent to Britain were fairly numerous, mostly after arduous journeys: the remarkable thing about the Polish Underground was that they put on almost a de-luxe service for those personally many British POWs who were more or less picked up at the camp gates and conducted back to Britain.

I assume that all this was part and parcel of General "Bor" Underground Army which, of course, owed allegiance to the Polish Government in London and dreaded occupation by the Russians.

He does not conceal his disappointment that greater supplies could not be flown from the West to support the rising. But finally, after a BBC code-signal, it was made known that a force of Flying Fortresses would arrive on September 18 between 11 a.m. and noon.

I was at that time in a camp near Torun on the Vistula a hundred miles or so from Warsaw and have every reason to remember these planes flying in for they were the first Allied planes we had seen for fully four years.

Inspiring

It was, as General "Bor" notes, a fine, sunny day with a cloudless sky. They swept majestically over our camp in the direction of Warsaw. It was an inspiring sight for us, how much more so it must have been for the Poles defending Warsaw.

Also the containers fell mostly beyond the Home Army's lines and the author comments that if they had been dropped earlier the whole of Warsaw would have been taken by the Poles.

The book is written modestly but with an underlying resentment at the Russians' cynical attitude and a scarcely disguised disappointment that the Allies did not in the end ensure Poland's freedom and independence.

But the activities of the Underground Army give testimony to the Polish spirit and it is fair to believe that it survives even today.

## Across Europe by taxi

By **Michael Manning**

A 30-year-old London taxi carrying three university students and a load of equipment, has reached Athens after crossing four frontiers and running for more than 2,500 miles. It retains only one of its original springs, but still has the same engine.

This achievement is due entirely to the courage of three friends who, from Trinity College, Cambridge, set out for Greece with a Henry Arthur Thomas grant—Peter N. Green, 26-year-old graduate, who is interested in classical research; Edward J. Kenney, 28, from Torquay, who is compiling a study on Ovid's "Art of Love"; and 21-year-old undergraduate John S. Cassels from Edinburgh, who says he is interested in getting his degree.

Having purchased the taxi in London for £45, they had it completely overhauled by a Cambridge mechanic, loaded it with canned food, tools, and baggage, then set off across Europe to see for themselves what they had learned about Ancient Greece.

"We looked like a colossal joke," said Peter Green. "Wherever we went, in France, Italy, Yugoslavia, and Greece, we had a hard time interpreting the epithets people addressed to us. Once an Italian boy doubled up laughing so hard when he saw us with the car, that he had to be carried away."

An Italian barber called the taxi an "18-century-vehicle", while a Greek shoe-black, not more than 10 years old, described it as "horrible".

Greek policemen at the Greek-Yugoslav frontier looked at them in amazement, for they had never seen a car like it before. In fact, so far as any Greek can remember, it was the first London taxi to cross the Northern frontiers of Greece.

In Yugoslavia the taxi was highly honoured. It was the first car to drive over the new Zagreb-Belgrade concrete highway on the day that it was officially opened by Marshal Tito.

The fact that the vehicle suffered a number of punctured tyres was unimportant, the Yugoslavs said. It was only due to the nails that dropped from the hoofs of former's horses which were using the road.

When they crossed the French frontier into Italy, the adventurers had a slight accident. Knowing nothing about the price of fuel in Italy (which, indeed, they found fairly expensive), they took the precaution of strapping two cans of French petrol on the hood of the car, but they had travelled only a few miles under a blazing sun along one of these magnificent Italian roads when one of the cans dropped off. The lid opened, and petrol poured out. They stopped the taxi and collected the can with what petrol remained in it, but as soon as they got aboard again they heard "Whoop!" behind them, and there was the highway on fire.

Three Italian policemen appeared, but, to the relief of the "tourists", who expected to be arrested, they began amiably explaining to a crowd of people how they thought the incident had happened.

"They all looked at us," said Green, "as if anything could be expected from the crazy English!" The trio spent only £70 in one month to reach Greece.

"Most of the money went for food and petrol," they said. "We tried to keep food down to a pound a day."

Now the friends are visiting all that is worthy of seeing in Greece. They will return to Athens, and visit Delphi on the first stage of their way back.

They expect to be home this month—that is if the 30-year-old London taxi survives.



**Good Morning**

Woman assaults a police officer, she said, had stepped on foot, had no fury like a woman's scorn.

This Hong Kong trade mission to the Philippines has been considerable one. Der.

"Miss—as bridesmaid we floor-length gown of organdie and carried a bouquet. Peterson, brother of the bride. Specially sent for the occasion."

Myrtle was explaining to a arrival last night that if a run over on one of our pedestrian crossings, it doesn't count.

"Hong Kong views. 'Pictorial in quality'. There could be no objection that."

Presumably one must standard, but this changing clocks strikes me as a backward move.

"Warmer cold war seen." Some Americans fear their distinct possibility that it be Baked Alaska.

When a girl discovers she the only pebble on the beach becomes a little boulder.

"Escaping from the Gestapo takes refuse with the family charcoal burner." Rubbish!

My love for you is like the Mighty, turbulent and free. You are my soul, my all, my life!

My—scram! you wench. Here comes my wife!

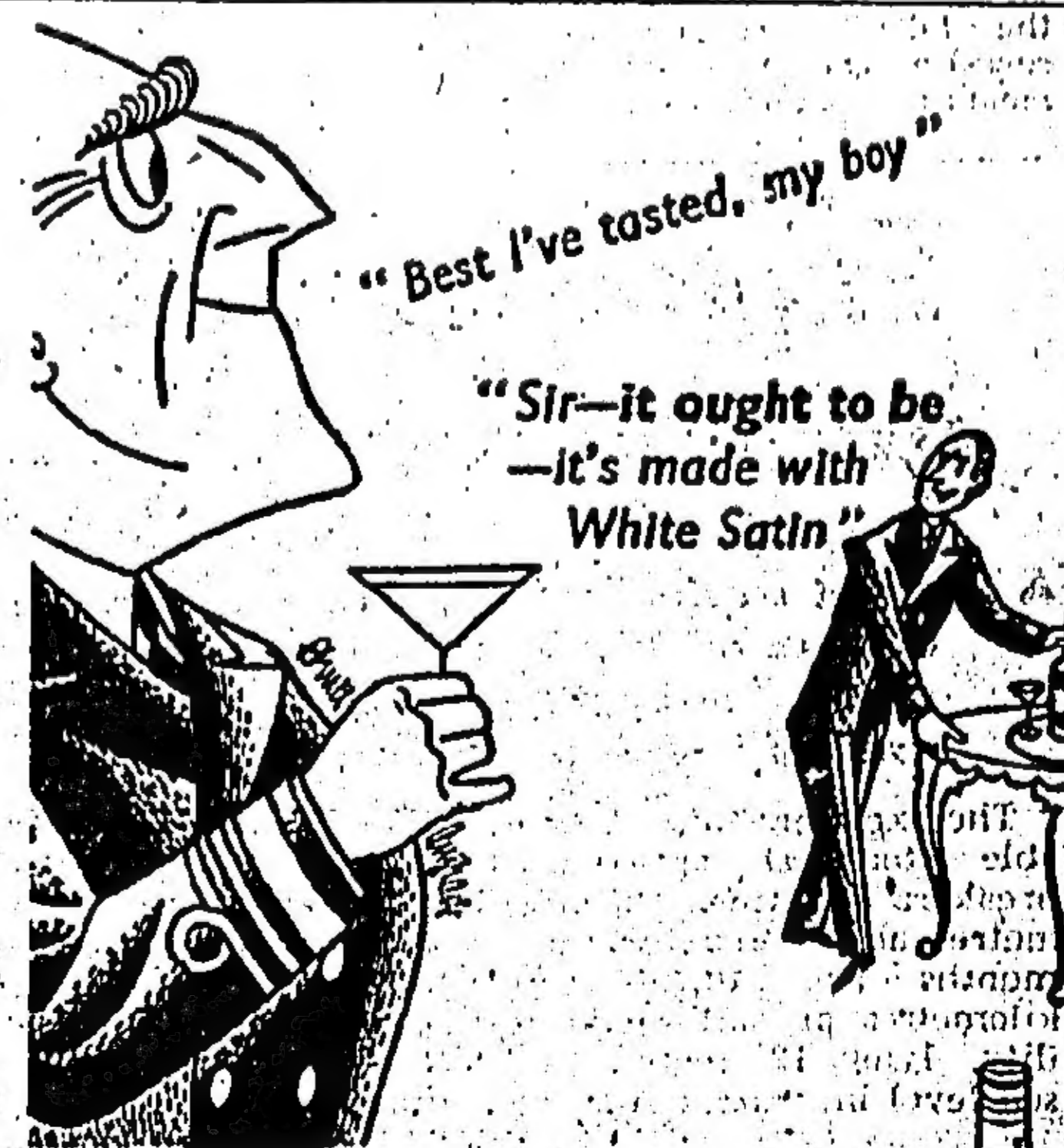
Myrtle thinks Tasmania crazy stuff that Russian agency puts out.

"As a rule, professional b are very small caterers." Most of them live on scraps.

Titelani: A type of rust affects iron curtains.



"Wolf, Clem, as long Uncle Sam's there we've got hope and charity."



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## The Christmas mail piles up in UK

London, October 28. British Overseas Airways may have to call in chartered planes to help move a 21-day pile-up of Christmas air-freight for the Far East and Persian Gulf.

A spokesman for the nationalised airline said today that delays are to be expected at this time of year. BOAC hopes to clear up the 21-day accumulation of cargo by putting on extra planes or calling on charter firms, he added.—Associated Press.

## IKE READY TO ASSUME NEW POST

Washington, October 28. General Dwight Eisenhower assured President Truman today that he would take any assignment in uniform which was given him.

General Eisenhower, following a 45-minute conference with President Truman, would not say definitely, however, whether he had been proposed as Supreme Commander of the 12-nation Atlantic military force being organized for Western Europe.

The military chiefs of the Treaty Powers have formally recommended the appointment of a Supreme Commander and General Eisenhower was believed to be the man.

After his conference with President Truman, General Eisenhower told reporters, "I have not the news you hope for. I had a talk with the President, but we only explored general conditions and ideas. No definite decisions were made. I repeat again, as I should not have to, that I am member of the Army and always ready to do anything I am asked to. Any assignment given me I will do to the best of my ability, no matter what it is."

Atlantic Pact defence ministers indicated tonight that they had agreed on a blueprint for Western Europe's defences with General Eisenhower as the Supreme Commander.

In a short communique issued at the close of an eight-hour session, the Pact's Defence Committee said it had completed the first half of its agenda.

The minister defence plan and the choice of a Supreme Commander were the first items on the agenda.

The other major question to be settled by the 12-nation committee was the possible rearmament of German troops for use in the defence of Western Europe.

The Committee adjourned at 6 p.m. until Monday morning when it will give further consideration to many items coming to its attention.

The Committee opened the meeting—its fourth—at 10 a.m. The short communique said the Committee was required at this session to draw up a master plan for the security of the North Atlantic area.—Reuters and United Press.

## ARAKAN TOWN RE-OCCUPIED

Rangoon, October 28. Burmese Government forces today reoccupied the insurgent-held town of Sandoway, headquarters of the Sandoway district in Arakan, and also the strategic town of Taungup.

The recapture of these two important towns in Arakan, flanking the Bay of Bengal, practically clears the Arakan coastal strip of insurgents who have fled to the hills. Government troops seized a munitions depot and ammunition.—Reuters.

## Explorers find a queer new world

Adelaide, October 28. A party of explorers has returned here after seven days in a strange new world—a remote area of the "outback" where a vast inland sea has suddenly replaced a barren desert.

The explorers told a remarkable story of spray-capped breakers and tides surging 21 metres above what was a few months ago 10,000 square kilometres of salt-caked sterility, lying 12 metres below sea level in central Australia.

Lake Eyre—the new inland sea—had appeared for the first time in living memory after heavy floods. The lake was already bounded by luxuriant vegetation and gulls and terns were wheeling overhead, the explorers said.

Thousands of rabbits scuttled through low-lying shrub and a plague of grasshoppers ravaged much pasture and young trees.

On an island in the lake the explorers found a strange snake, they brought it back to Adelaide, where scientists said: "It is al-

# SHADOW OVER THE ROOFTOP OF WORLD

## Tibet looks to defences

London, October 28. There is a shadow over the world's rooftop in Tibet today. The Indian Government has received official confirmation from Peking, capital of Communist China, that Red armies have been ordered to march on Tibet.

The order put the clock back more than centuries—to 1720 when China installed the seventh Dalai Lama and ever since has sought ascendancy over the secret land of prayer.

Today, the 14th Dalai Lama, a 16-year-old boy is looking anxiously towards China in the North and North East and hopefully towards India in the South. His 73-year-old guide and mentor, Takdag Pandit Hothokthu, Regent of Tibet, is looking at their own hard, desolate land and taking stock of its defences.

## Hellcats reach Saigon

Saigon, October 28. The French aircraft carrier Dixmude steamed up the Saigon river today, carrying 40 American-built Hellcat fighters for use against the Vietnamese forces in Northern Tonkin.

The carrier also brought many tons of bombs, ammunition and spare parts. French sources said this was the first consignment of American military aid.

M. Jean Letourneau, French Minister to the Associated States of Indo-China, flew back to Saigon today from a three-day visit to Laos and Cambodia, the neighbouring States of Vietnam.

He was expected to fly to Central Vietnam tomorrow and return to the Tonkin delta for a further survey of the military situation.

During his visit to the Cambodian capital of Phnompenh, M. Letourneau had a two and a half hours private audience with the States 28-year-old King, Norodom Sihanouk.

The King was reported to have asked for French technicians for public works and communications instead of French civil administrators.

A stalemate still exists between King Sihanouk and some Cambodian political parties over whether there should be elections.

Because of the present Indo-China trouble, the King is believed to favour the nomination of Assembly members instead of their election.—Reuters.

## British food for Yugoslavs

London, October 28. Britain has agreed to send food to Yugoslavia to help Marshal Tito's anti-Communist regime in its desperate fight against starvation this winter.

An announcement on the amount of food and the method of payment, probably will be made in the next few days.

The move proceeded a decision on the Yugoslav request for a £20,000,000 long-term loan for industrial development. Marshal Tito's Government asked for a industrial loan at the same time requested agricultural aid.

The food supplies to be sent shortly will include grain and a range of other foodstuffs most urgently needed by Yugoslavia.

Canada may assist with wheat which together with United States aid will probably avert a famine in Yugoslavia this winter.—United Press.

## Missing atomic scientist was afraid to return

London, October 28. The missing atom scientist, Professor Bruno Pontecorvo, was afraid to return to Britain after a mystery encounter with two unknown men, the "Daily Herald" said today.

The "Herald", organ of the reigning Labour Party in Britain, said the two mystery men—a Czech and an Italian—met Dr. Pontecorvo in a holiday camp near Lake Como in August.

Reports of the mystery meeting have been put before atom investigators probing the Professor's disappearance the paper today.

For several days, British investigators, US G-men and French atom men have been weighing the Pontecorvo case at Harwell, Britain's big atom plant in the Berkshire Downs.

The "Herald" story—upon which investigation officials refused to comment—said Dr. Pontecorvo told his blonde wife, Marianna, after the Lake Como meeting: "I dare not go back, I should be sent to prison if I did."

After protesting, his wife agreed to accompany him to Helsinki—and beyond, the "Herald" said.

The paper claimed the plane fares from home to Stockholm and Helsinki were paid by the Professor's wife with money given him by the two mystery men.—Associated Press.

## UNIFIED COMMAND FOR ALLIES IN GERMANY

Frankfurt, October 28. Plans for a single high command for all the Allied forces in West Germany are nearly complete, French military sources told Reuters here today.

It would probably be formally set up within the next few months.

American army authorities would not confirm or deny the report but an officer of the British Rhine Army headquarters said a unified high command was likely to be discussed by the Atlantic Pact defence ministers meeting in Washington today.

It had not yet got down to the Rhine Army level, he said.—Reuters.

## TURKISH ENVOY SEES BEVIN

London, October 28. The Turkish Ambassador, Cevat Aghakali, today visited the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, prior to his departure for Turkey on leave.—Associated Press.

## Theseus gets pat on back

Tokyo, October 28. Rear-Admiral W. G. Andrews, who commands the British Commonwealth Fleet in Korean waters, congratulated the British aircraft carrier Theseus today for strikes against North Korean military targets.

His message said, "I have been most impressed by the sustained and effective air effort that you have provided in these last two weeks' operations."

"It was clearly the result of much and intelligent work in the air, on deck, and below decks. Well done."

Only casualty was a Sea Fury pilot, Lieutenant S. Leonard, of Chester, who was shot down but rescued.—Associated Press.

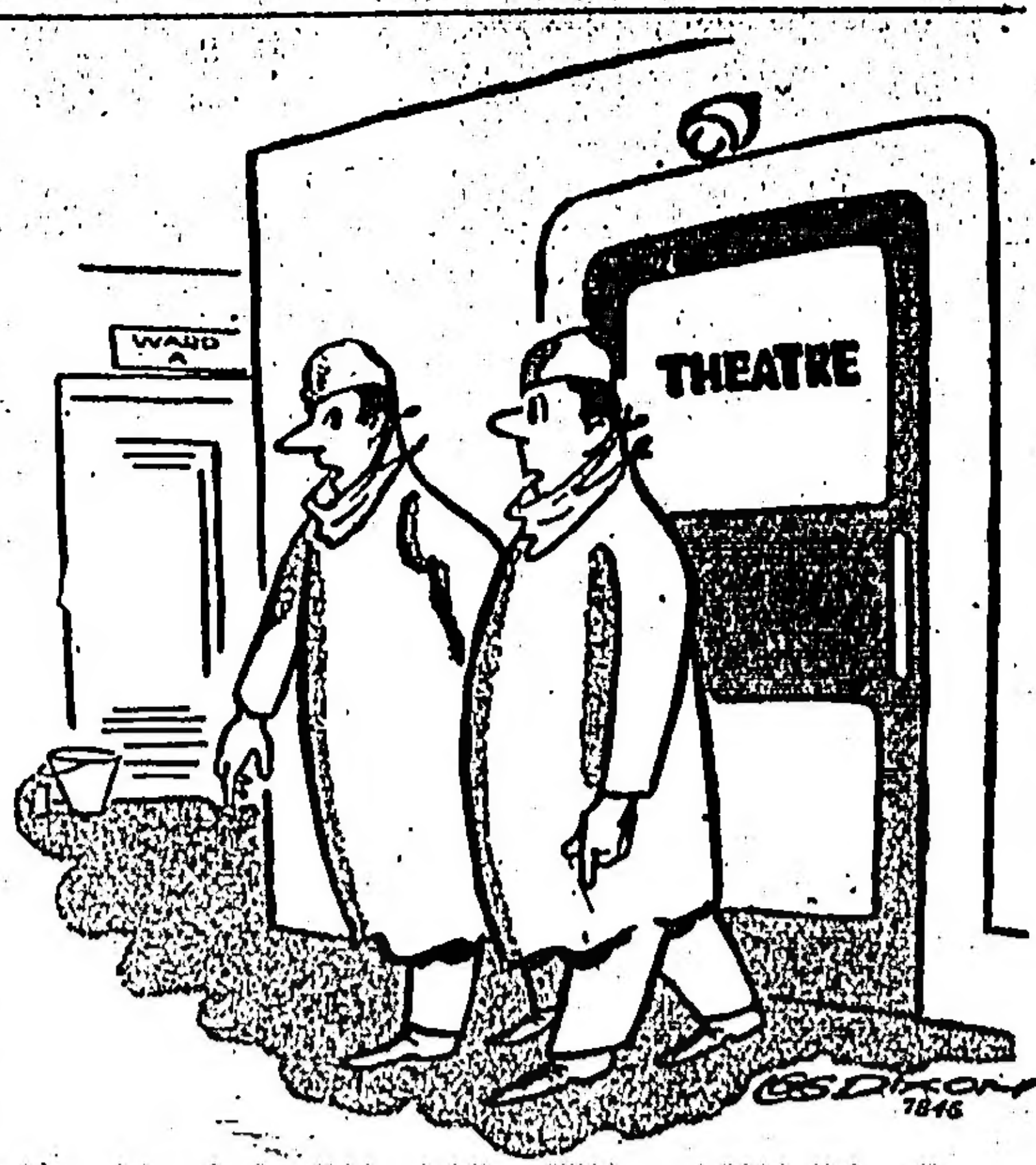


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## DECISIVE SUPERIORITY OF RED ARMY

London, October 28. The latest combined figures on Russia's armed might showed more clearly than ever that the Western powers will be no match for the Soviet armies for two or three years.

The West has in the making grandiose plans for a European army, but the fact is Russia already has an army, navy and aid force vastly superior to the combined might of the West.

Important defence talks are under way in Washington. But there may be much argument still over whether to use German troops—and when and how.

The years 1952 and 1953 still are the target dates for the West to acquire a strong military position.

The French Defence Minister, Jules Moch, gave the latest information about Russian arms before leaving Paris for Washington. Added to that are the data recently disclosed by the British Defence Secretary, Emmanuel Shinwell, and the Conservative leader, Mr. Winston Churchill.

On the basis of this information the Soviet military picture looks like this:

(1) More than 4,000,000 men are actually under arms in the army, navy, air force and internal police.

(2) An unknown number of atomic bombs—although President Truman said he has information only of one atomic explosion—plus probably advanced rocket and guided missile equipment.

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(3) Army—2,900,000 men and double that number immediately on mobilisation.

(4) Air force—700,000 men with at least 19,000 military aircraft which include the latest jet bombers and fighters.

(5) Navy—considerable naval forces, with emphasis upon a strong submarine force. It is estimated that Russia has at least 360 submarines, more than half of very modern design and ocean-going.

(6) Tanks—an estimated 25,000. The Russians are famous for their tank design. American Congressional sources estimated, Russian tank strength at 40,000, or seven times that of the United States.

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The Branch offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11.00 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.  
A limited number of tickets may be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).  
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## HELP FOR TITO AROUSES STORM

Washington, October 28.  
A Republican Senator, Mr. Owen Brewster, has accused the Administration of "bonding the law" in approving a \$2,000,000 Export-Import Bank loan to enable Yugoslavia to buy food.  
The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, announced earlier this week that Marshal Tito's Government had been authorised to use \$2,000,000 of a previously approved \$14,000,000 loan to buy food because of a drought in Yugoslavia.

The original loan was for the purchase of machinery. Bonding the law to aid Tito through a forced construction of the Export-Import loan appropriation is a very dubious procedure," said Mr. Brewster, Chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, last night.

President Truman called a conference of Cabinet chiefs and Federal Finance officers yesterday to discuss how help could best be extended to the drought-stricken Balkan nation.

High officials here fear that a food shortage following the drought might result in an upset of the Tito Government and its replacement with what they call "a true Soviet puppet State."

One of the big questions is whether additional legislation will be needed before the supplies can be shipped in the desired quantities. The aid already authorised is only a fraction of the \$10,000,000 worth of help sought by Tito's Government.

The President's Press secretary, Mr. Charles G. Ross, told reporters that the United States Government obviously desired to help Yugoslavia. Suggestions to date have included the use of Marshall Plan funds, the shipment of American farm surplus, the use of unallocated military aid funds and, possibly, further loans by the Export-Import Bank.

**Big contrast**  
Mr. Brewster said in a statement to the Press that the Administration's "anxiety to strengthen the Tito regime in Yugoslavia without Congressional authorisation of any character is in startling contrast to the refusal of the Administration to grant any aid to Spain in spite of the overwhelming vote of Congress."  
Congress provided for a \$62,500,000 loan to Franco Spain in voting funds for the European Recovery Programme, but President Truman later said that he did not feel bound to make it.

Mr. Brewster said that Yugoslavia was ruled by an admitted Communist regime while "in Spain there is the one regime in the world that has been able to eliminate the Communist menace and influence."  
On his return from Europe early this month, Mr. Brewster said in an interview that "Tito is tottering" as a result of the drought and Russian pressure.

**Up to Tito**  
The Senator said then that when Congress returned in November one of the chief questions facing it would be whether to grant aid to Tito. At the time he said that, January or February might be too late.  
Last night, Mr. Brewster also declared that there was no practical problem of food shortage until next spring in Yugoslavia.  
"This means ample time for the Congress to consider policy in the light of what Tito may do to release the 1,000 Catholic priests from prison and return 10,000 Greek children to their native land."  
"Tito had better bring forth a few fruits before we too hastily embrace him or his regime," Reuter.

## U.S. lawyer may defend Seagrave

Denver, Colorado, October 28.  
A New York attorney was reported today to be ready to go to the aid of Dr. Gordon Seagrave, famous surgeon, who is on trial in a Burma court on a charge of treason.  
Mr. C. R. Gordon, editor of the Ex-CBI Roundup, a national magazine published in Denver, reported that the volunteer was John L. Gussak, a colonel in the U.S. Army in India during the last war.

Mr. Gordon said the attorney knew Dr. Seagrave personally. "He looks like the answer," Mr. Gordon said. "The only trouble is that so far I have had no reply to my letter to the Secretary of State, Mr. Acheson, asking whether the China-Burma-India veterans cannot hire an attorney to defend Dr. Seagrave."

"Our information is that a Burmese attorney has been retained but we fear he may not be a competent man. Also, he may be intimidated. We would like to see Colonel Gussak start as soon as Mr. Acheson gives permission," Reuter.

## BIHAR RELIEF MEASURES

Patna, October 28.  
The Government of Bihar State, whose 40 million population is threatened with famine following a six-week drought, has granted 13,300,000 rupees for relief measures, including loans to farmers.  
The last time that relief was granted on such a scale was after the great Bihar earthquake in 1934. Bihar is India's most important industrial State.—Reuter.

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9.15—A programme for Women.  
9.30—Relay—MUC—Manila.  
10.00—News—Relay—Armed Forces Radio Service.  
10.15—Relay—M.U.C.—Manila.  
11.30—Make Believe Ballroom.  
P.M.  
12.00—BBC, Stock Exchange.  
12.15—Tune Time.  
12.30—Hand Call.  
1.00—Piano.  
1.15—News.  
1.30—Orch. Concert.  
2.00—Afternoon Musical.  
2.30—Today's Choice.  
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5.30—Request Programme.  
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8.15—Local News.  
8.30—Carol Gibbons And His Orch.  
9.00—Silly And Saddle.  
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11.30—A Date with Dreamland.  
12.00—Close Down.

## PETROLEUM SHIPMENT FOR CHINA STOPPED

Washington, October 28.  
The Commerce Department today stopped an American merchant ship from sailing with 53,000 gallons of petroleum for Communist China.  
The ship owners had listed the petroleum product as usable only "for medicinal purposes." But Government officials said the petroleum can be used as lubricating oil for industrial or military machines.

The Commerce Department alerted all its agents throughout the country to halt any further exports of strategic material. The Government is prepared to put petroleum on its "positive list." Until now it has been exportable without a licence.

The Commerce Department acted after receiving an urgent request from Senate investigators to halt the shipment which was loaded at an East Coast port. Chairman Herbert O'Connor (Democrat) of the Senate Commerce Sub-committee investigating shipments to Red China gave the name of the ship and the description of its cargo to customs officials. He did not make the ship's name public.

Sensor O'Connor said he received assurances from the Commerce Department that the vessel will not sail with its cargo for China.  
At the same time, Senator O'Connor asked the Department

## Korea only part of conflict

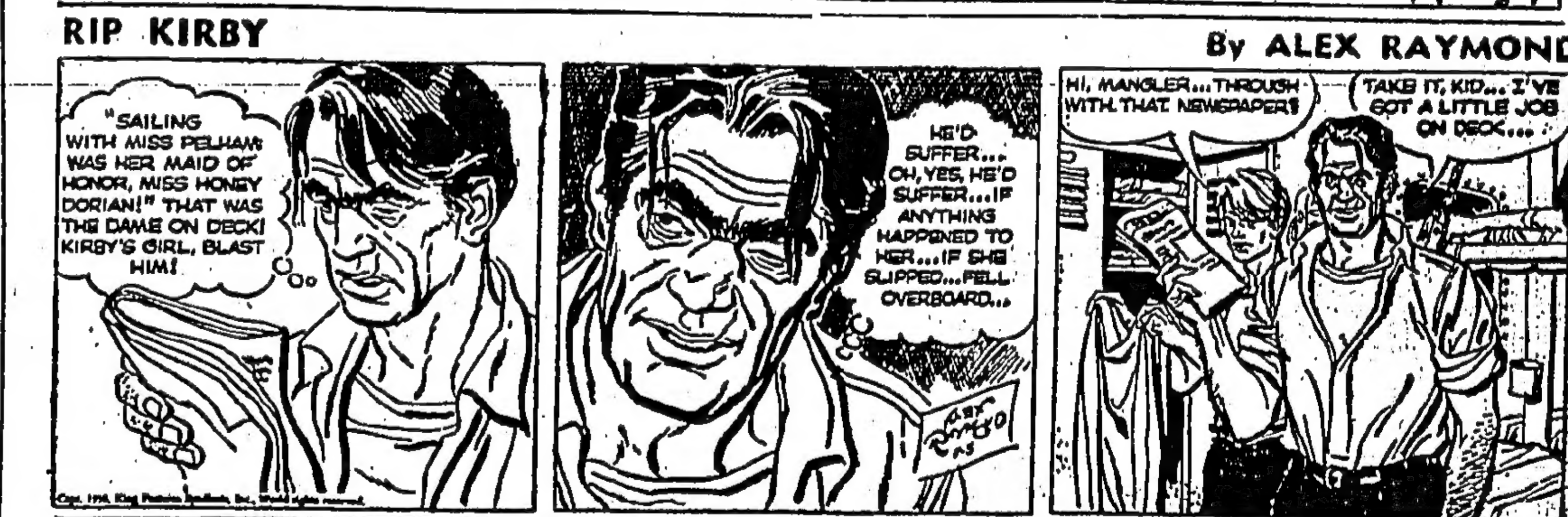
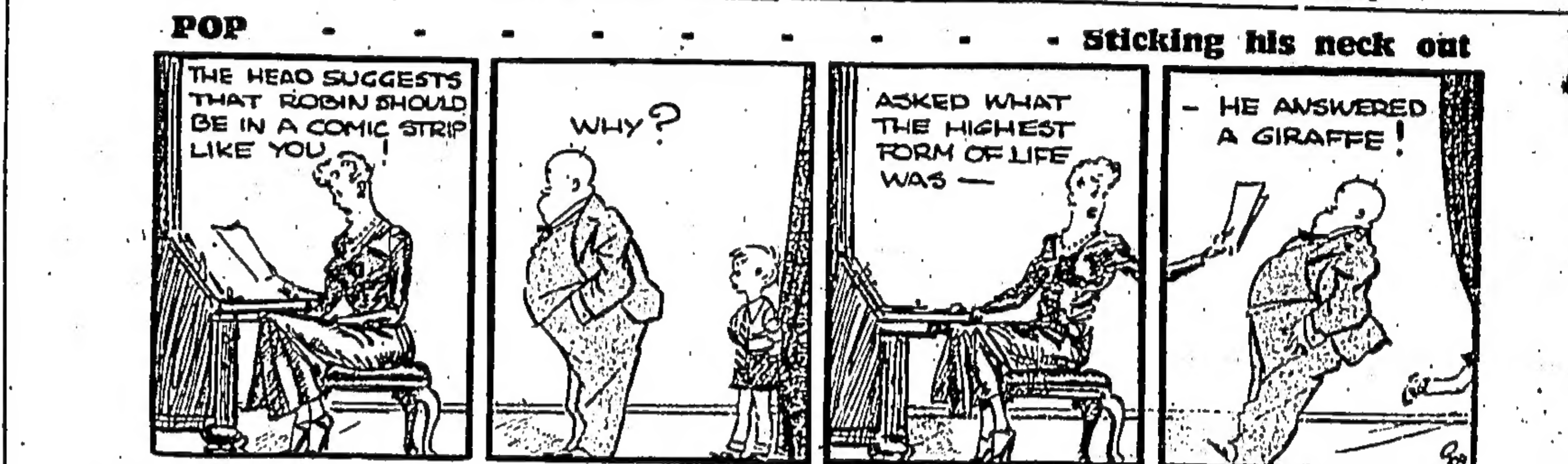
London, October 28.  
Mr. Anthony Eden, deputy leader of the Conservative Party, said here tonight that the Korean conflict was only a small sector though a bloody one of a world-wide conflict.

In a Party political broadcast he declared "This conflict stretches through Malaya, where our people have long been at strain fighting armed insurrection, through China where the French and their allies recently suffered a grievous setback, through the Middle East and the Balkans to Germany."

It was a real gain that the aggressor had been stopped dead in his tracks in Korea, Mr. Eden continued.

The two British battalions there had conducted themselves gallantly as had the Royal Navy.

"But," he added, "as you know our contribution on land is not a very large one when we consider that our defence expenditure is and has been for the last five years the highest ever known in this country in time of peace."—Reuter.



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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## U.S. OFFERS HELP TO PHILIPPINES --ON CONDITIONS

### British yards launch tankers for Scandinavia

Five large new tankers for Scandinavia—four for Norway and one for Denmark have been launched from British yards.

The second largest tanker ever built on the Tyne, the 24,500-ton Credo, was launched by Vickers-Armstrongs for A/S Jensen Reederi II. of Norway. The Credo has an overall length of 600 feet and its main propelling machinery consists of a six-cylinder Vickers-Doxford oil engine developing 7,200 b.h.p. and providing a service speed of 13 knots loaded.

The 24,000-ton tanker Boletta, the first of five big tankers that Harland and Wolff are building for Fred Olsen of Oslo, was launched at Belfast. The ship will be the first to be propelled by one of the new Harland-B and W diesels.

The Clyde launchings for Norway were the 13,500-ton motor tanker Helmer which was launched from Lightowler yard for A/S Hektor. The single screw motor tanker Binta was launched by Harland and Wolff for Mr. Per Gjerding of Bergen. She is designed to carry 12,000 tons of petroleum in bulk and has a length of 460 feet.

The new tanker for Denmark is the 13,000-ton Rosa Maersk. She was launched at Rythe for Messrs. A. P. Moller of Copenhagen and was built by the British Shipbuilding Company. Other tanker launches from British yards include the 12,000-ton Legnfield, built by Harland and Wolff for Hunting and Son, and the 9,000-ton British Navigator built by Joseph L. Thompson for the British Tanker Company.

### President Truman has called on President Quirino of the Philippines to make sweeping reforms in his administration as a condition of receiving American economic aid.

A report made to President Truman by an American survey group recommended a five-year aid programme which would cost \$250,000,000.

The programme was based on Filipino self-help with tight United States supervision over the spending of the money. Steep tax increases were urged to boost revenues by 60 per cent to balance outgoings.

The report, which came four years and three months after the Philippines had gained its independence from the United States, charged widespread inefficiency and corruption in the Government service.

The situation was being exploited, the report added, by the Communist-led Hukbalahap guerrilla movement. Leaders in agriculture and business, it was said, had not been aware of their responsibility to improve the economic position of the lower income group and the public lacked confidence that the Government would act firmly to protect the interests of all the people.

Production must be increased to raise wage levels and to open new opportunities for work.

### Blunt accusation

The economic aid recommended would cost \$250,000,000. The report was submitted to President Truman by a special survey mission headed by Mr. Daniel W. Bell, former Under-Secretary to the United States Treasury, for which the mission recently investigated the economy of the Philippines.

The committee, on the basis of a two month survey, said

## Profit-taking on Chicago grain market

Chicago, October 28. Gains had to absorb a good deal of week-end profit-taking today, a natural result after the advances secured earlier in the week.

Corn backed down at the start, meeting more profit-taking than anything else, but came ahead toward the close. Soybeans, particularly the distant contracts, showed some firmness on reports of higher quotations in crude vegetable oils.

Wheat was a relatively weak sport. Wheat closed 3/4 lower to 3/8 higher.  
December \$2.25 3/4—1/4  
March \$2.30 1/4  
May \$2.18  
Corn December \$1.54 3/4—1/4  
Oats December 84 1/2  
Rye December \$1.34  
Soybeans were 1 1/4—3/4 higher.  
November \$2.58 1/2—\$2.59 3/4.  
—Associated Press.

## 'Python' speeds coal drive

The latest mechanical aid in the U.K. autumn drive for increased coal production has just gone into operation, for the first time in Britain, in a County Durham pit.

Product of a Gateshead mining machinery firm, it is known as the Python Conveyor. It is hoped that this new machine may be the answer to the problem of winning coal left in pillars after previous working.

If successful, it will render obsolete the traditional system of working such coal by hand putting and pony putting.

One of the advantages of the Python is that it does not, like other conveyors, need to be dismantled to be moved as the face advances. Easily operated jacks, set at intervals along the conveyor, push it forward close to the new face. As parts of the face are completed, the conveyor can be 'snaked' forward in sections without interrupting production all along the face.

## FURTHER FALL IN UNEMPLOYMENT

A rise in the total working population and a decline in the number of unemployed were features of the British employment situation in August.

According to statistics just released by the Ministry of Labour, the working population rose during the month by an estimated 72,000—largely due to the intake into industry of school-leavers. The unemployment force declined over the month from 288,300 to 263,800—1.4 per cent of the total number of insured workers.

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P. & O. S. N. Co.  
Hong Kong, October 30, 1950.

## Ruble over valued, economist asserts

Washington, October 29.

A Polish economist of the World Monetary Fund says the Russian ruble is over-valued by about 150 per cent in exchange rates established by the Soviet.

On the basis of purchasing power, he said, the true value of the ruble appears to be about 10 cents U.S. instead of the 25-cent rate Russia set in a currency revaluation move last March 1.

The analysis was made by Mr. Marein R. Wyzolkowski in a publication put out by the Fund with a notation that the views expressed are not necessarily those of the Fund.

Mr. Wyzolkowski has remained on the Fund staff although Poland left the Fund and the World Bank last March with a blast against the 40-nation institution for being "subservient" to the U.S.

By raising the official ruble rate in March from its former 19-cent "value," the economist said, Russia may have

## NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, October 28. Cotton futures advanced here today on week-end short covering and trade buying. Closing prices were steady, 15 to 26 cents a bale higher.

December	40.47
March	40.50—52
May	40.35—39
July	39.84—86
October	36.43
Spot cotton closed steady 50 cents higher.	40.40
Middling	—Associated Press.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after November 3, 1950 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before November 10, 1950, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
DODWELL & CO., LTD. Agents.  
Hong Kong, October 28, 1950.

## BANK EXPERTS VISITING U.S.

New York, October 28.

Eighteen European banking experts from member countries of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation are arriving here today to exchange information with American bankers and discuss co-operation in banking business practice for international financial transactions.

The mission, arranged under the Economic Co-operation Administration's technical assistance scheme, includes bankers from Austria, Belgium, Britain, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey.

They will attend the National Foreign Trade Convention here and take part in discussions on means of increasing European exports to dollar markets while reducing the costs of financing them.

Later they will have talks with representative American bodies. After three weeks in New York, the mission will return to the Paris Headquarters of the OEEC to draw up its report.

Frankfurt, October 28. The West German Inter-Ministerial Import Committee announced today that the Norddeutscher Lloyd Shipping Company of Bremen had been allocated \$145,840 to buy a tugboat from Greece.—Reuter.

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HOMEWARDS	LEAVES HONGKONG	DUE LONDON
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S.S. "CHIRAN"	9th December	8th January
S.S. "CARTHAGE"	22nd December	22nd January
S.S. "CORFU"	19th January	19th February
S.S. "CANTON"	16th February	19th March
S.S. "CHIRAN"	24th February	14th March
S.S. "CARTHAGE"	10th March	16th April

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"RUYS"	18th Dec.	10th Jan.

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"TEGELBERG"	20th Nov.	8th Jan.
"RUYS"	20th Dec.	

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# HONG KONG WATERFRONT

BY OUR HARBOUR REPORTER

## In my log

This is it...  
With this 50th issue of this weekly feature page, we will end what has been a very interesting 20-month-old job.

But this is not a "swan song."

We will still be "on the chase" in fresh fields and pastures new.

This is just to take our cue at this opportune moment to come forth and take our bow—and, incidentally, to satisfy the many curious regarding our identity.

And so to you, and you, and you... here's our how-do-you-do.

Yours truly,  
STEVE NEOIL

★ ★ ★

From our readers:

It was on March 7, 1940, that we embarked on this venturesome effort—to ferret out the "mysteries" of the Waterfront and to enlighten, wherever possible, the local shore community and visiting seamen upon the numerous salient features of this Port.

Here we have two letters—the contents will explain themselves—from readers whose names need no further introduction to this Colony's shipping circles.

★ ★ ★

From: Mr. T. B. Wilson  
(ex-Hong Kong Manager  
American President Lines)

"I am sorry to think that your Column may be lost to the shipping community of Hong Kong."

"There is no need to say how long I have been connected with the Hong Kong Waterfront. Before the war we needed a 'Hong Kong Waterfront' Column. After the war we had that Column due very largely to your effort."

"When you came to me some two years ago suggesting a waterfront column I was all for it and after you got it going I was still all for it."

"I think your Column has earned itself a place in the local Press."

"I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere regrets—if your Column is to be discontinued—and of expressing my sincere hope for a continuation of what has been a most interesting and most valuable addition to the daily newscast to the Hong Kong public."

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From: Chaplain W. J. Halg-Brown  
(Chaplain, Port Welfare Committee)

"I was very sorry to learn that the last issue of the 'Hong Kong Waterfront' is making its final appearance this week."

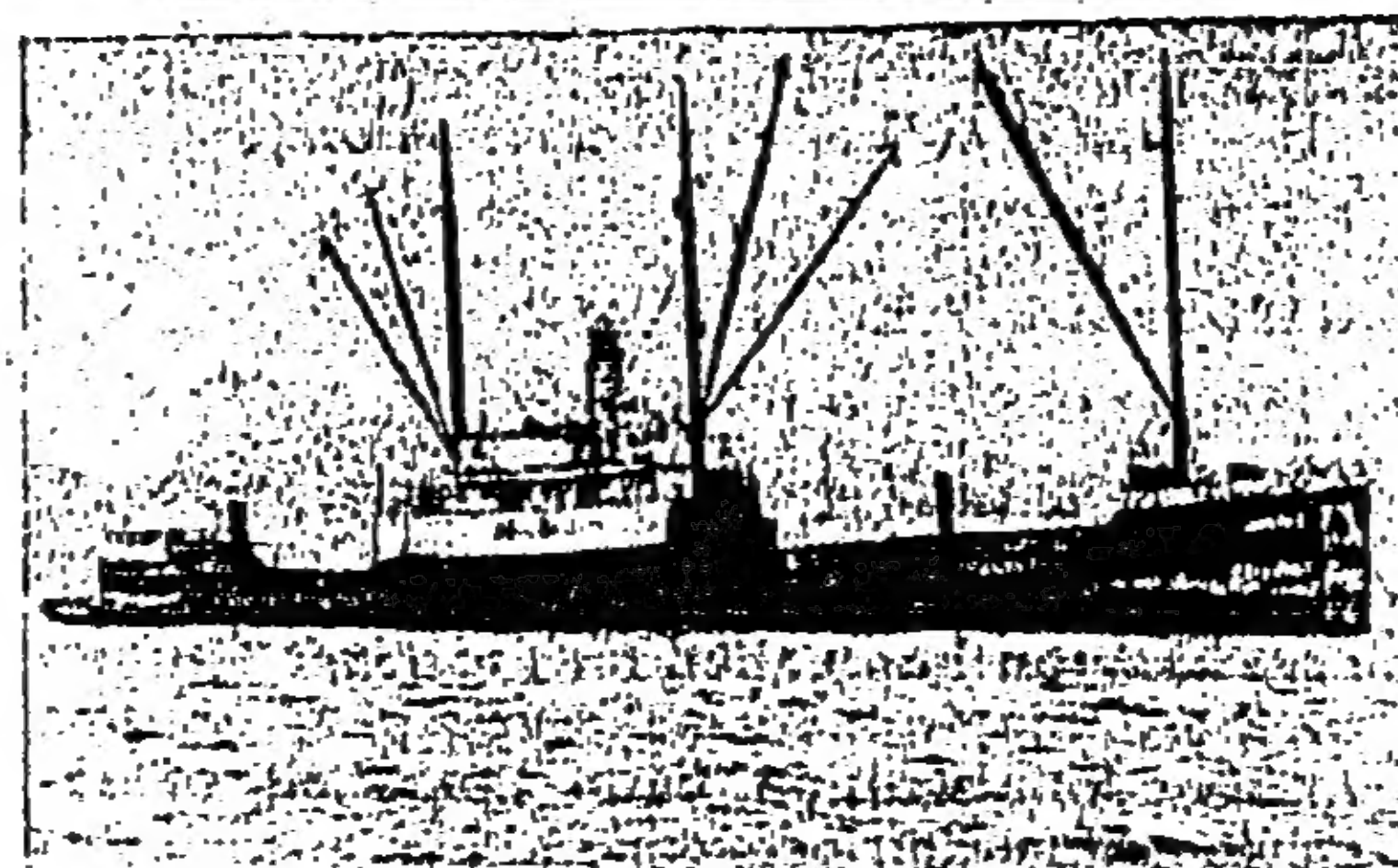
"I have always found your page most interesting and enlightening, as I know that it always provided a really useful source of local news and views, which has educated all sections of those who have an interest in this port and the seafaring community."

"I feel, that with the passing of your page, there is a danger that the public interest in the Harbour and the visiting seamen who continue to make Hong Kong what it is, will once again subside into obscurity."

"In a large and vitally important port such as this, your weekly page has done much to publicize both the fine Harbour and the work of the Seafarers—subjects which the majority of Hong Kong residents take far too much for granted."

"It must, however, be with a sense of pride that you relinquish your task of writing the 'Hong Kong Waterfront' Column."

"It has been a worthwhile job of work in that it has cemented together those who have similar interests concerning the Harbour and Seafarers."



This is the converted lumber schooner Joseph S.—believed to be the only one of her type in the world. Built early in the 20s. for the then flourishing Oregon lumber trade, the 670-ton craft was bought by an Italian gambler, said to be the original owner. The Joseph S. is a steam-powered how and flies the Filipino flag. She is now engaged in the China coastal trade. ("China Mail" Photo).

## Floating marvel: lumber schooner

Hoary in design and a unique sight in Victoria Harbour, the three-masted lumber schooner Joseph S. has been a refreshing diversion in recent days from the somewhat indigenous mass of "patchy" hulls and tattered sails thronging Yaumati Bay.

Historical data covering the career of the craft is lacking because of her age, but it is believed that she was originally owned by an Italian gambler who had turned to the more sober lumber trade after reaping a fortune along the "Oregon Trail" early in the 20s.

The 670-ton Filipino vessel—now a fair-speed steamer engaged in running the Nationalist blockade—was named after the owner's son, Joseph Server, of Santa Mesa, Philippines.

She is also believed to be the only surviving schooner of her type today. Her two sister craft went down to a watery grave early in the 30s. Her original name was Rider. Happily, no plausible explanation was available regarding the "oddity" of that name.

A characteristic feature of the Joseph S. is her entire timber structure—all from the world-famous Oregon pines.

Three decades old

Crude in construction, massive in size and strong to withstand the rough work in ferrying timber, the pines have proved their worth for more than three decades of sailing.

During her days in Oregon waters, three mammoth sails served as propulsion power. The three masts still stand imposingly aloft, amidships and fore—each with its booms used now for lifting cargo.

For the main deck, a number of huge beams with well-lined frames were welded so finely to form a smooth surface. Two big holds—without "ween decks"—can each fill in more than 200 tons of cargo.

Outstanding in size, for example, are the beam knees—supporting the main deck and attached to the bottom. The wooden counterpart of the ordinary less-than-one-inch steel beam knee is about six inches thick.

Thick, dull-brown beams are cradled on the bottom horizontally to augment the strength of the bulkhead.

Modern renovation

To meet modern requirements, the superstructure has been renovated, and steam boilers installed. Obsolete machinery, however, is providing facilities for the carriage of cargo.

The soot-stained boiler tanks are located on either side of the superstructure on the main deck.

The Y-shaped boom rests are still serviceable, in spite of their dilapidated appearance.

Accommodation for the crew is provided aloftships (for officers) and aft and fore for the seamen.

Many will recall the recent epic China Seas saga which brought the Joseph S. into the local limelight on her return from Chuenchow (Communist port of Fukien) where she was refused water to replenish her short supply and subsequently ordered to clear port, regardless. Incident went there led to an "O.S." call for a Hong Kong tag, which eventually towed her into port.

Yet...like many of the gallant craft which maintain the link between Communist China and Hong Kong, the Joseph S. left again for Swatow during the week to carry on the job.

## PORT LANDMARK



## CHANNEL ROCKS

It is only a cluster of some 20 boulders, lying just off Kowloon Bay, but their presence in Victoria Harbour serves master mariners in several vital capacities.

Channel Rocks—named because of their central location in the Eastern Channel—manifest their hydrographic importance as the main triangulation station for the Colony's ships.

Evidently in recognition of their strategic position, a radar screen has been erected on the Rocks to serve local shipping.

The Marine Department operates a beacon light—flashing at five-second intervals—in warning harbour traffic of the "obstruction."

It is also to guide ships entering the harbour through Symon's Pass.

Since coming into Kowloon Bay have to keep South of an imaginary line drawn between Channel Rocks beacon light and the Blackhead Station light.

## "Unforgettable characters"

"For off... in vacant or in pensive mood, they flash upon that inward eye..."—the memory of each provoking some food for thought.

Their names may be familiar to many and recent information about their present whereabouts may interest local friends.

The Colony's younger generation will remember "Bring 'Em Back Alive" Noel Roosevelt for his vicious killing of cobras, savage orang uthangs, voracious elephants, glubbing monkeys and the dreaded "komodo dragons"—live denizens from the wild tropical jungles which "lured" at Kowloon Wharf on route to American zoos and film studios.

Some personal briefs: An RAF flight lieutenant, an attorney-at-law, a building contractor, a business tycoon and a wild game hunter—that's Noel Roosevelt in a nutshell.

With the opening of the Bangkok World Fair (January, 1951) Noel, who is exclusive American Fair representative, may be here again en route to Thailand some time next month.

The weaker sex?

Perhaps local feminine circles might have read with bashful pride about Billie Adels, 27-year-old Hawaiian-born American girl whose occupation evidently made one ponder on the "intent" capabilities of the weaker sex.

The slim pretty blonde, who would have been a physician but for eye trouble was wireless operator-purser of the S. Union Carrier—the only woman among the cosmopolitan personnel comprising 23 rugged seafarers.

Recent news located Billie in Australian waters. However, it is not known whether she has turned knickerbocker to realise her original plan—to settle down Down-Under.

Only child's play?

"Only child's play"—five-year-old Harry Durup added something significant to such conceit when he was here.

For his daily exercise, the three-foot-tall, slim but wiry blonde boy, climbed the rigging to the top of the masts of his father's ship (as "Tai-pohun")—95 feet above the water line.

The eldest son of Mr. J. R. Durup, popular China Coast skipper, Harry is now at school in Mauritius (his hometown), and will be taking his first Holy Communion next month.

## "GI" boy lives aboard sampan

His name is Sui Kum (gold in water); he is scarcely four years old, and less than three feet tall.

To gentlemen aboard vessels lying in Chungkingwan Bay, he is just the "GI" boy who lives on a sampan—and the pet of those who know him well.

Sturdy, olive-tanned and freckled, the little lad is mollified by a "Tanika" (Water Tribble) woman who ekes out a living by her "tien-chai" (passenger carrier).

For \$30?

How Sui Kum came to find a home aboard the craft is a subject of much speculation.

Said someone: "The 'GI' kid was brought by the woman for \$30 three days later than." Another asserted: "She got him from a Yank who left the kid in her care."

This was what AN Sui had to say: "Sui Kum came to me three days after birth. I have taken good care of him and will hand him to school next year."

(Readers would have seen the "GI" boy attention from this page but for the advent of the festival of the mother to have pictures taken.)

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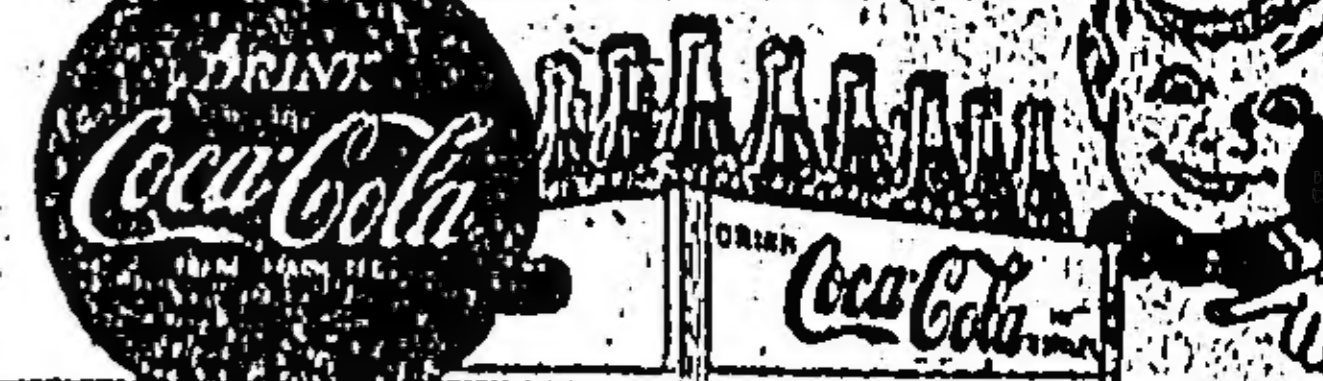
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## Cricket:

## FRANK HOWARTH PLAYS HAVOC WITH RECREIO BATSMEN

The most outstanding performance in yesterday's First Division League cricket was that of Frank Howarth of the Hong Kong Cricket Club "Scorpions" who took nine Club de Recreio wickets for 11 runs in 7.1 overs, three of which were maidens.

This game, which was played at King's Park, ended on an exciting note, with the "Scorpions" coming out on top by one wicket.

At Chater Road, the Royal Navy confounded all critics by defeating Hong Kong Cricket Club "Optimists" by two wickets after the latter had declared their innings closed at 162 for five.

## First Division

## Recreio—"Scorpions"

An exciting finish marked the First Division League cricket match between Hong Kong Cricket Club "Scorpions" and Club de Recreio at King's Park yesterday, the "Scorpions" winning by one wicket.

Taking first lease of the wicket, the Recreio batsmen found Howarth in devastating form with the ball and were all out for 85 runs.

Howarth, who bowled 7.1 overs, three of which were maidens, captured nine wickets for 11 runs.

On their turn to bat, the "Scorpions" also found run-getting difficult and lost nine wickets before they obtained the necessary runs for victory.

G.N. Gosano was the most successful Recreio bowler, capturing four wickets for 20 runs, while E.L. Gosano took three for 21.

## Recreio

L.G. Gosano c Hill b Howarth	15
A.J.M. Pratt b Howarth	14
G.N. Gosano lbw Howarth	17
A.M. Pratt c Waller b Howarth	7
E.L. Gosano c and b Howarth	6
H.L. Ozorio b Howarth	8
M.A.D. Remedios not out	14
N.A. Beltrame c Labrum b Howarth	0
P.M.N. da Silva c and b Howarth	0
A.P.R. Pereira b Howarth	3
H.P. Pereira b Howarth	3
Extras	3
Total	95

## Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Cull	7	0	32	0
Waller	7	1	10	1
Pearce	7	1	24	0
Howarth	7.1	3	11	9

## "Scorpions"

R.S. Cull b E.L. Gosano	22
O.T. Kerr b E.L. Gosano	2
F.A. Waller b E.L. Gosano	6
A.M. Newton lbw G.N. Gosano	13
T.A. Pearce lbw G.N. Gosano	28
T.P. O'Driscoll c and b G.N. Gosano	3
J.H. Alkman b G.N. Gosano	3
R.G. Labrum b G.N. Gosano	3
D.J. Hill run out	0
K.M. Campbell not out	4
F. Howarth not out	1
Extras	3
Total (for nine wickets)	80

## Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
E.L. Gosano	11	2	21	3
G.N. Gosano	12	3	20	4
A.P. Pereira	11	1	20	0
E.G. Gosano	9	1	23	1

## "Optimists"—Navy

After declaring their innings closed with the score standing at 162 for five wickets, Hong Kong Cricket Club had the mortification of losing to Royal Navy by two wickets in their First Division League cricket match played at Chater Road yesterday.

## "Optimists"

L.D. Kilbee c and b Agarkar	33
G.H.P. Pritchard b Agarkar	20
G.T. Rowe c Jones b Naylor	32
N.P. Oliver c Senior b Agarkar	11
T.P. Mahon b Naylor	6
R.M. MacPherson not out	0
H.H. Rankine not out	10
Extras	13
Total (for five wickets)	162

## Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
Naylor	13	3	40	2
Cobb	4	1	18	0
Jordan	8	2	30	0
Agarkar	13	0	55	3

## Navy—DRC

In a low-scoring Second Division League cricket game at King's Park yesterday, Royal Navy defeated Dockyard Recreation Club by five runs, the scores being 40 for the Navy and 35 for Dockyard.

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## Commonwealth XI score 270 for five wickets

Lucknow, October 28.—The Commonwealth cricket team occupied the wicket all day today when a three-day match opened against the Governor of the United Provinces XI.

When stumps were drawn they had scored 270 runs for the loss of five wickets. Cleeves being 117 run not out and Ikin contributing 63 runs.

Banerjee, the Indian Test player, claimed four of the wickets which fell today for 64 runs and the home side, in all, tried eight bowlers during the day.

Laurie Fieldlock captained the Commonwealth side in the absence of Ames, who has played in only two games. Frank Worrell, the West Indian who captained the side in other matches, was rested in view of next week's Test.—Reuter.

## PAKISTAN LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Karachi, October 28.—The Pakistan Lawn Tennis Championships, for which there is a marked European challenge were continued here today when progress was made with single events.

The principal results today in the men's singles were Finn Sorensen (Norway) beat Gordon (Pakistan) 6-2, 6-1. Corman (Philippines) beat Fronder (Pakistan) 6-1 and 6-1. Hans Redl (Austria) beat Khalid Ishaq (Pakistan) 6-0 and 6-3. Hasan Enis Talay (Turkey) beat Pate (Pakistan) 6-0 and 6-1. Rolf Pape (Norway) beat Colles (Pakistan) 6-0 and 6-0.

In the women's singles Mrs. H. Doloschell (Austria) beat Mrs. Anel (Pakistan) by 6-0 and 6-1.—Reuter.

## CRC TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

In view of the clock being put back an hour, the Committee in Charge of the Hardcourt Tennis Open Championships organised by the Chinese Recreation Club has decided that all matches will be played only on Saturdays and Sundays.

The following are the results of the—Schoolboys'—Doubles matches played yesterday.

Chung Yuo-to and Lo Tak-shing beat Wong Kam-sheung and Wong Chan-fai 6-1, 6-2. M. Ma and A. Wainman beat D. Wong and S. H. Wong 6-3, 6-3. P. Ng and S. Lin beat H. Chuan and H. Linton 3-6, 6-3. G. Lin Jr. and P. Lin beat S. L. Tso and P. H. Tu 6-1, 6-6.

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However, their lead was short-lived, as three minutes later Chu Wing-keung equalised after receiving the ball from Lee Yuk-tak.

Lee Yuk-tak was playing a fine game, but lacked support and was well-policed by Ng Kei-cheung, who was not taking any chances.

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Less than a minute later, in another breakaway, Chan Ming-ji centred from the right. The ball bounced in front of South China's goalkeeper and Hsu Tsol kwok swept the ball into the net with Tam unsighted.

During the latter stages of the first half, Kwong Wah had the better of the exchanges, but failed to score because of erratic shooting.

A minute from half-time, a Kwong Wah defender fouled a South China forward in the penalty area. Chu Wing-keung made no mistake from the spot and reduced the arrears.

Half-time, arrived with the score three goals to two in favour of Kwong Wah.

From the beginning of the second half it was apparent that Kwong Wah was out to preserve their slim one-goal lead and, try as they would, South China could not pierce the solid defence put up by the Kwong Wah backs.

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## SOCCER:

## Kwong Wah lower colours of S. China

The all-conquering South China XI suffered its first defeat of the season yesterday when, before a capacity crowd at Caroline Hill, it succumbed to Kwong Wah, who started off as underdogs, by three goals to two in a First Division League soccer match.

At Sookunpoo, Army romped home to an easy win over Eastern, whom they beat by four goals to one.

Kowloon Motor Bus, who entertained the Royal Navy at Boundary Street, won comfortably by five goals to one.

## S. China 2 Kwong Wah 3

Before a capacity crowd at Caroline Hill yesterday, the all-conquering South China XI were humbled by an inspired Kwong Wah team in a First Division League soccer encounter by three goals to two.

South China AA took the field as favourites, as not many believed Kwong Wah stood a chance of winning.

However, playing in grand style—giving and asking no quarter—the Kwong Wah players astounded the crowd and emerged worthy winners.

All goals were scored in the initial half. Much of Kwong Wah's success yesterday was due to their full-backs Chang Yin-ching and S. S. Nien and their "pivot" Ng Kei-cheung.

Time and time again, in the second half, when the Kwong Wah forwards were feeling the effects of the all-out game, it was only these three players who stood between the attacking South China forwards and goal.

S. S. Nien and Ng Kei-cheung were especially brilliant in the final stages, when their height allowed them to head all high centres from the wingers out of the danger area.

The Kwong Wah forwards did their share and appeared yesterday's play to be much nippier in their feet and inter-passing than their counterparts.

## Capable leader

Chang Kam-hoi was a very capable leader of the attack while Kam Lok-sang proved that he is one of the most enterprising forwards in the Colony. He was always on the move and seized on every opportunity to try a shot at goal.

In the first half, Hsu Tsol kwok played a fine game, but towards the end his play fell off and he missed many open goals with his wild shooting.

The much-fancied South China team lost because their backs failed to cope with the fast opposing forwards, especially the wingers. In the first half of the game.

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## Softball:

## Braves trounce Pandas; Americans score first win

By "GRANDSTAND"

Supporters turned out in full force long before game time to occupy every vantage point at King's Park yesterday to witness the Senior League softball spectacle in which Braves triumphed over Pandas 9-2.

In the other senior loop tussles, Americans chalked up their initial victory of the season when they downed the Reds 19-6, while Doc Molter's Baseballers almost pulled an upset against Madcaps, but failed in the clutch and finally succumbed 6-3.

## College Football results

New York, October 28.—College football scores today were:

Boston U. 7, Syracuse 13; Tennessee 27, Washington and Lee 20; Harvard 7, Dartmouth 27; Williams 24, Tufts 0; Columbia 0, Army 34; Duke 14, Maryland 20; Lehigh 21, Rutgers 18; Penn 13, Navy 7; Princeton 27, Cornell 0; Clemson 13, Wake Forest 12; West Virginia 21, Virginia 28; Maine 16, Bates 6; Illinois 20, Indiana 0; Penn State 7, Temple 7; Purdue 6, UCLA 20; Brown 34, Colgate 33; Georgia Tech 14, Kentucky 28; Swarthmore 0, Franklin and Marshall 41; Florida 10, Furman 7.

Western Reserve 14, Butler 25; Alabama 14, Mississippi State 7; Iowa State 7, Oklahoma 20; Wesleyan 14, Amherst 14; Colby 13, Bowdoin 20; Ohio U. 20, Miami Ohio 20; North Carolina 40, William and Mary 7; Bucknell 32, Lafayette 0; Georgetown 14, Villanova 20; Wisconsin 14, North Western 13; Fordham 21, San Francisco 14; Yale 14, Holy Cross 18; Wake Forest 0, Miami 28; Notre Dame 35, Michigan State 36.

Rice 7, Texas 35; Kansas 26, Nebraska 33; Baylor 27, Texas A. and M. 20; Auburn 0, Tulane 28; Arkansas 13, Vanderbilt 14; Vermont 0, New Hampshire 47; Massachusetts 27, North Eastern 6; Oklahoma A. and M. 0, Missouri 27; Ohio Wesleyan 26, Oberlin 7; Mississippi 19, Texas Christian 7.—United Press.

## All India XI score easy win over Burma team

Rangoon, October 28.—Having played two games here, the first drawn at two goals all and the second drawn with no score, the All-India Football Federation team today outplayed a Burma team and won easily by five goals to one.

The first goal came five minutes after the start from Salar at inside right, and this was quickly followed by two more goals by Vankatesh the outside right, and Moia, the centre-forward.

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